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MORE THAN 1,000 ATTEND BANQUET AT FARM CENTER

Farm-City celebration a success

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

The annual Farm-City Week Celebration banquet continues to grow each year and this year's banquet was no exception.

It was evident last Thursday evening that the place to be in Coffee County was at the Farm Center.

More than 1,000 Coffee County residents gathered together to enjoy a meal, recognize award winners, and enjoy some good old fashion entertainment.

The serving of more than 650 meals began the night's festivities in order to insure that the guests would enjoy the remainder of the event on a full stomach.

The meal consisted of barbecue chicken, green beans, baked potato and rolls. It was topped off with a delicious piece of "Chocolate Sin Cake."

Perhaps the most time consuming item on the program, and rightfully so, was the Farm-City Awards for 1994.

This year's Farm of Distinction Award went to the Parker family,

Larry, Walkanita, and Larry, Jr., of Kinston.

The Parker Farm is located in the Basin Community on land home-steaded by Mrs. Parker's grandfather in 1891.

Diversification in row crops and livestock production is the Parker's secret to success. Their major crops consist of 200 acres of cotton and 240 acres of peanuts. However, it is their 500-head purebred Charolais herd which is the most impressive. To maintain these cattle they have 450 acres of pasture and 45 acres of hay.

Horace Smith was named County Businessman of the Year by the Farm-City Week committee.

Smith is a pioneer in the area's timber business. He and his brother started Smith Brothers Lumber Company in 1950. The name of the business was later changed to Smith Lumber Company.

Active in community affairs, Smith's greatest contribution to Coffee County came in his untiring efforts in the field of economic and industrial development.

In 1962, he was a founder of the Enterprise Industrial Development Company. This company, which was formed by private contributions of area residents - some as little as \$6

per month, was instrumental in securing properties which became sites for Coffee County industries.

As chairman of the Enterprise Industrial Development Board for three decades, Smith has led efforts to acquire properties including those now known as the South Industrial Park, the North Industrial Park, and the Yancey Parker Industrial Park.

He likewise led the efforts to locate industries on these sites. The success of these initiatives is attested to by thousands of jobs provided by businesses in these locations.

Yancey Parker was presented with a Lifetime Service Award plaque.

It was Parker, along with Martin Moates, who first started the Farm-City Week type celebration back in 1978. They recognized the need for interaction between farmers and business men.

The event has grown into an annual event which lasts for weeks and involves hundreds and hundreds of individuals from the farm and business communities.

The night's celebration was with entertainment from an impressive

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Elba BOE votes to borrow \$40,000.00

by Fern Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board voted in their November meeting to sell some unused property and the borrow \$40,000.

The board voted to sell several acres of land on the 203 Bypass to Harold Wayne Lawford for \$20,000. The property had been advertised and bids solicited earlier this year, but all were rejected as being too low. This higher offer was in line with what board members felt the undeveloped property was worth.

This parcel of land had been donated to the school by Dr. and Mrs. Jim Boyce.

Money from the sale of the property will be used for several capital projects: to build a concession stand - press box for boys baseball and girls softball fields.

A recommendation from Superintendent Charles Pearce for school system to borrow \$40,000 was unanimously approved. The short term, 6 month loan was at 6% interest from The Peoples Bank is to alleviate cash flow problems during the Thanksgiving holiday period. At least 5 of the deaths were alcohol related, 4 of the crash victims were using safety belts.

making the one time annual payment on the errors and omissions policy, rather than quarterly payments throughout the year.

Peace reported to the board that the audit of the federal grants received from the 1990 flood is complete and the school owes no funds back to the government.

Copies of a "No Fight" policy were presented to board members. They will be asked to approve the policy at the December meeting.

School board members are Eddie Kelley, Chairman; Daniel Stephens, Vice Chairman; Bob Roberson, Myrna Cowen and Reverend Aubrey Williams.

State troopers predict 18 deaths

Alabama State Troopers urge motorists to drive defensively and use safety belts and child restraints during the Thanksgiving holiday period.

Holiday travelers are also encouraged to observe posted speed limits and all other traffic laws and to abstain from drinking and driving.

Public Safety estimates that 18 people will die in traffic crashes during the 102-hour period which started at 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 23, and continues through midnight, Sunday, Nov. 27.

Last year, 19 people died as a result of traffic mishaps during the Thanksgiving holiday period. At least 5 of the deaths were alcohol related, 4 of the crash victims were using safety belts.

Additional state troopers will be patrolling the state's roadways to enforce traffic laws, assist motorists and serve as visible reminders to drive safely. Federal overtime grants aimed at speed and safety belt enforcement will allow the additional troopers to be on duty.

During the holiday period, troopers, sheriff and police departments will conduct sobriety checkpoints in conjunction with Checkpoint Alabama, a year-long sobriety checkpoint program that began in October.

Troopers will increase patrols on heavily traveled roadways as part of

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WRECK KILLS WOMAN Kimberly Lynn Norrell, age 25, died, apparently instantly, in a one car accident early Sunday morning. The 1 a. m. accident happened on Highway 189, about five miles north of Elba. Norrell, who has lived and worked in an Elba restaurant for some time, carried a Wetumpka address on her driver's license. Her daughter is a student at Elba Elementary school. Norrell was the lone occupant of the 1986 Oldsmobile which left the highway in a curve, overturned and struck a tree. State troopers have not released an official cause for the fatal wreck. Elba rescue and five officials worked with Coroner Bobby Baker for some time to free Norrell's body from the wreckage.



COUNTY LANDMARK DESTROYED ...in early morning blaze. At 7:59 a.m. Monday morning, the alarm was sounded and six fire departments responded to a structure fire on Co. Rd. 547 in the Damascus Community. Firemen found Old Stephens Store engulfed in flames and threatening other structures. Lack of water from a nearby fireplug hampered firemen's efforts in containing the fire. With the water carried on the pumps and reserve tankers, they were able to bring the blaze under control in about 45 minutes. According to Mr. Robert Stephens, who owned and operated the store up until a couple of years ago, the present building had housed the store since 1946. There had been a store at that location for the past 100 years. Mr. Stephens had worked in the store for 46 years prior to leasing it to his niece, Mary Ann Danford; however, he retained ownership of the building. Mrs. Danford had subleased the store to Celia English who was operating the store at the present time. English estimated the value of the contents of the store to be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Despite a gallant effort by fire departments from Elba, New Brockton, Goodman, Ino, Enterprise and Ft. Rucker to save the building, it was total loss. The fire, as a matter of routine, will be investigated by the State Fire Marshal.

COURT ORDERS VICTIM'S REPRESENTATIVE NOTIFIED

Judge McAiley increases Edge's bond

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

After a hearing Wednesday morning, November 16, the court increased the bond of an Elba man facing murder and drug possession charges.

Timothy Ferrell Edge, 37, of Route 1, Elba has been free on bonds totaling \$95,000 since September 8. On June 21, Edge was taken into custody and charged with murder in the shooting death of Billy Clifton Whithead, 32, of Elba. He was also charged with possession of marijuana in the first degree at the time of his arrest for murder.

At the time of his arrest, Edge's bond was set at \$100,000 for the

murder charge and \$10,000 for the possession of marijuana charge.

His defense attorney petitioned the court to lower his bonds on September 2 stating that they were too high.

Without objection from the District Attorney's office, District Judge Tom Head signed an order reducing the murder charge bond to \$85,000 and leaving the bond on the possession charge at \$10,000.

While free on bond, Edge was again arrested by Elba police on October 29 and charged with unlawful possession of marijuana. He was freed from jail on that charge after signing another \$10,000 bond.

Meanwhile, on October 24th, a Coffee County - Elba Division

Grand Jury returned a true bill on the murder charge and original possession of marijuana charge.

After Wednesday's bond revocation hearing for Edge, Judge Gary L. McAiley raised the bond on the murder charge back up to the original \$100,000.

He ruled that the bonds on the two charges for possession of marijuana remain at \$10,000 each. Judge McAiley further stated in his court order that Edge is to, at all times, remain on the residential property of his mother except when he is at work from 6:15 a.m. through 4:15 p.m. each day.

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Special term of criminal court scheduled

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

A special term of criminal circuit court has been scheduled by Circuit Judge Terry L. Butts, presiding judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit.

The special term is an attempt to clear the docket of several cases that have been pending in the courts for quite some time now.

The proceedings are set to begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday, November 28, 1994, in the Elba Courthouse.

Cases listed, a total of eight, on the court docket are as follows:

State of Alabama

Joseph D. Creel
Creel is charged with two offenses of homicide by vehicle and one offense of assault in the second degree. The charges stem from a tragic

Myers found guilty on all five counts

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Last Thursday in Enterprise, an eight-man, four-woman jury returned a guilty verdict against Billy Ray Myers, 47, of the Bethany Community.

The jury deliberated for just over two hours before convicting Myers on the charges of second-degree kidnapping, one charge of first-degree rape, and one charge of first-degree robbery.

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Spencer Owen Ziglar

Ziglar is being tried on charges of manslaughter. He was originally charged with the murder of Edward Lamar Kelley on the night of Janu-

ary 30, 1991. In June of 1991, Ziglar was found guilty on the lesser charge of manslaughter. The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals later overturned that verdict and ordered a retrial.

State of Alabama

Ricky Haywood

Haywood is charged with two separate offenses of misapplication

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* * HAPPENINGS * *

FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL CONTINUES The Elba Tigers vs South Lamar High School in Millport, AL (7:30 p.m.).

CITY OFFICES CLOSE The City of Elba offices will be closed Thursday & Friday, Nov. 24 & 25, 1994, in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Call the Elba Police Department @ 897-2555 in the event of electrical, water, street or sewage emergencies. Garbage normally picked up on Thursday will be collected on Wednesday. The Friday route will run as scheduled.

COUNTY GARBAGE COLLECTION Environmental Waste System-Alabama will not be providing garbage service on Thursday, November 24 (Thanksgiving Day). Service to Thursday's customers will be provided on Friday and Friday customers' garbage will be collected on Saturday, November 26.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION The Elba Police Department is asking for information from homeowners living within the police jurisdiction who have home security systems, with or without police notification. Elba Police Chief Jack Parker asks that the homeowner call the police department at 897-2555 and answer questions by the radio dispatcher concerning their alarm system. The information (answer to questions) being sought will assist officers in the event the alarm is activated.

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It is interesting to listen to predictions of what will happen to the idea of casino gambling in Alabama. For James will be the new governor and a number of pro casino-gambling "vote by the people" proponents lost their bid for re-election. The new guys on the block have not been tested by fire, therefore you can only guess how they will vote on this matter. The pressure is off somewhat since Florida voters turned down a similar measure on November 8th, for the third time in recent years. Florida voters had already accepted the lottery program and apparently thought enough is enough. Also cooling the fires for casinos in Alabama is news that gambling in the new Mississippi casinos is tapering off after the initial mad rush to the tables.

Our personal opposition is not so much to the casino gambling - how you spend your money is your business - but we dislike the idea that voters are asked to pass laws guaranteeing certain individuals - any individuals - special monopoly-like rights in a particular field. The Florida proposal was designed to do basically the same thing and it soured to the voters mind in spite of a lot of sugar coating. Our knowledge in this area is so limited it is scary, so don't ask us to set up oversight committees or commissions. However, if Alabama voters are going to be presented any proposal in this area, hopefully it will be a pure up or down lean version with no provisions to guarantee protection or a casino for anyone or any area. A bill that would allow anyone, in any county, to apply for a casino license sounds okay if we are going to have anything at all. This near-perfect proposal should have allowances for some sort of permanent, statewide licensing or oversight committee, that (if possible) is completely independent of any gambling interest or any anti-casino group.

Such a constitutional amendment would by its nature generate very little special interest money to prompt a yes vote from our voters, even if it got into and out of the legislature successfully. Therefore, don't look for our bill to ever see the light of day - it just ain't gonna happen. Actually, any bill on casino gambling in Alabama is probably only someone's dream for the foreseeable future. Even our simple comments about casino gambling in this column have prompted disagreement from both proponents and opponents of the issue - an indication of how emotional it is with the voters.

How about them Elba Tigers folks! After a disappointing regular season, the Elba High football team seems to have caught on fire in the state play-offs. Each week the competition gets tougher as teams approach that championship game. Elba teams are very familiar with the play-offs, a fact which hasn't gone unnoticed in the state press. A Birmingham News sportswriter said so much in his column on Thursday, before the Tigers defeated Briarwood two weeks ago. He cautioned that Birmingham team not to take the Tigers, nor their 3-6 record, lightly. He pointed out the strength of the Elba schedule and Elba's continued presence in the post-season games. *Go Tigers, Good Luck, Bear Youth Lamar* and all that stuff, but above all we urge all our readers and other friends to drive carefully going to and coming from the game Friday. We want you here for another Thanksgiving!

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ELBA POLICE REPORT

NOVEMBER 15 THRU NOVEMBER 21 1994

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, November 15, 1994, investigated the following incidents: six harassments, three thefts, one DUI, one failure to appear, one criminal mischief, one unlawful possession of a controlled substance, and one assault.

The following arrests were made: three for DUI and one for contempt of court.

The following traffic citations were issued: one for driving while driver's license is revoked, one for no driver's license, one for driving while driver's license is suspended, and one for driver's license required.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - River stage - 4.70 feet (6:47 a.m.); Rescue run to residence on Co. Rd. 337 (12:22 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (12:28 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Adams and Simmons Streets (3:46 p.m.); Rescue run to above wreck (3:48 p.m.); Disturbance at Tyson residence (4:19 p.m.); Wreck at the intersection of Taylor Mill Road and Highland Drive (9:47 a.m.).

Bulletin Board

S.S. REP. - Courthouse, 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call FREE 1-800-772-1213.
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noon. First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA MINISTRY ASSN. - Tues. 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Mondays - 6:15 p.m. City Hall.
WATER & SEWER - 2nd Tues. 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting).
ELBA COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. Community Room in Farm Center Complex.
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur. 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7:00 p.m. Rescue Squad Building.
MASONIC LODGE 179 - 1st & 3rd Mondays - 7:00 p.m. Masonic Lodge.
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tuesday - 12:00 Noon. City Hall Conference Room.
AARP MEETINGS - Every 3rd Tuesday night of the month. Elba Airport/Orlando Burger.
CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport/Orlando Burger.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - River stage - 4.60 feet (7:10 a.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (7:56 a.m.); Wreck on Washington Ave. (9:14 a.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Taylor Mill Road (4:44 p.m.); Disturbance at Elba General Hospital (4:54 p.m.); Alarm at Clement's Furniture (8:33 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - Alarm at a residence on Taylor Mill Road (1:33 a.m.); River stage 4.50 feet (6:33 a.m.); Wreck on AL Hwy. 1895 (2:04 p.m.); Subject reported with a gun on Winston St. (2:19 p.m.).

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - Routine stage 4.45 feet (6:33 a.m.); Routine activity.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - Rescue run to residence on Old Samson Highway (12:58 a.m.); Wreck at Mr. Henry's (1:08 a.m.); River stage - 4.40 feet (6:41); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (11:56 a.m.); Disturbance on Wayne St. (7:18 p.m.); Fight reported at Powell's Trailer Court on Smith Ave. (8:06 p.m.).

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - Wreck on AL Hwy. 189N (1:04 a.m.); Rescue run to wreck on AL Hwy. 189N (1:28 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to wreck on AL Hwy. 189N (1:28 a.m.); Disturbance on Wayne St. (3:38 a.m.); Powder reported on Reese Ave. (5:59 a.m.); River stage - 4.35 feet (6:28 a.m.); Alarm at Elba Cash & Carry (12:51 p.m.); Prowl - burglary at Beaver Dam Apts. (9:47 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Brookdale Ave. (11:58 p.m.).

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - River stage - 4.35 feet (6:55 a.m.); Fire in the Danascus Community (Old Stephens' Store) (7:59 a.m.); Rescue run to a residence in the Basin Community (3:41 p.m.).

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman

Terry Everett

Dale County is Home to Three Congressmen

Dale County claims an unusual distinction. The southeast Alabama county is the former home to no less than three sitting members of the U.S. House of Representatives, two of whom once lived in same Midland City house.

First on the scene was Hutto to Midland City, another future congressman also took up residence in Dale County. Jerry Solomon, born in Okkechochee, Florida in 1930, moved as a young boy to Dale County to live with his relatives.

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Elba Rotary Club to hold annual Meat Gift Box Sale

The Elba Rotary Club, a service organization, has begun its 2nd annual meat box sale for charity. The meat gift boxes contain a variety of meats from Kelley Foods of Alabama. The gift boxes are \$20 and may be purchased from any Rotary Club member. The boxes will be available for pick up on December 10, 1994 at the Elba Chamber of Commerce Christmas Festival from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or delivered to your home. As was done last year, a portion of the proceeds will be used to buy additional boxes to be distributed to Elba area residents through the Elba Christian Mission Center and the balance of the funds are to be used for other community service projects throughout the coming year. For more information call Tim Johnson at 897-5549 or Kenneth Calhoun at 897-3428 or Ralph Bradley at 897-3422.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sirs:

Those of us associated with Goodwill Industries find ourselves rich with many friends as we approach this holiday season. To you and to the entire community we extend our hearty thanks for giving during the past year.

Thanks to your newspaper for giving us space to inform readers about our work. Needless to say, without an informed public our programs of rehabilitation would grind to a halt. And thanks to our friends in the community for providing support, for donating clothes and household articles, and for shopping in our stores.

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On November 10, at 7:50 the Elba Elementary Student Council held a flag raising ceremony in honor of Veteran's Day. All the officers and two representatives from each classroom attended the ceremony. The Boy Scouts who are also members of the Student Council raised the American flag. Shown in the picture (1 to 7) are Matthew Snell, Evan Maddox, Wesley Kelley, Adam Spicer, and Alex Benbow. The ceremony was very nice and impressive. Every student was quiet and respectful throughout the entire activity.

Southeast Alabama Gas District is growing

The Southeast Alabama Gas District continues to grow and expand. In the near future, the District will be relocating to the former TPS/CarQuest building located on Highway 84. Also the District has teamed up with Alabama Electric Cooperative to construct a new natural gas pipeline which will benefit both companies and their customers.

The District is also focusing more attention towards the marketing of natural gas and gas burning appliances. Gary Faust has been promoted to head up the marketing department as Marketing Director, and Cassandra Scott has been promoted to Marketing Representative. The department's main function is to help increase the demand for natural gas.

Mr. Faust and his wife, Frances, along with their two sons, Don and Jeff, moved to Covington County in 1974. He served as Vice-President and President of the Andalusia United Fund, served on the Downtown Action Committee and is a member of the Andalusia Lions Club. Mr. Faust worked as Advertising Representative for the Andalusia Star News from 1973 to 1976 and was promoted to Advertising Director. In 1979 he left the Star News for a position as Advertising Manager with the Opp News. In 1980, Mr. Faust began his career with the District as Sales Representative. He was promoted to District Sales Coordinator/Industrial Accounts Representative in 1992.

Mrs. Scott joined the company in 1990 as Customer Service Representative but was promoted this year to Communications Coordinator. Scott holds a degree in marketing from Alabama A&M University and a degree in elementary education from Troy State University. Scott and her husband, Brett, reside in Gantt.

MacArthur Tech. to sponsor Technology Fair

MacArthur State Technical College and the Department of Rehabilitation Services will sponsor a Technology Fair on November 29, 1994, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on the MacArthur campus. Products for people with visual limitations will include: closed circuit TV, synthesized speech programs, latest braille equipment, various scanning and enlarged print equipment, touchable screens, and magnification products. This fair is for educators, administrators, counselors, students, employers, health care providers, people interested in computer technology, and family and friends of people with visual impairment. For more information call the Target Program, Polly Patterson, 493-3573, ext. 264.

Wiregrass Sergeants Major Assn. to hold Christmas dinner

The Wiregrass Sergeants Major Association will hold their Annual Christmas Dinner on December 3, 1994 in the NCO Club Gold Room at Fort Rucker. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. until. The menu includes sliced roast beef, baked chicken, baked flounder, vegetables and desserts. There will be entertainment for both children and adults. Cost will be \$8.00 for each adult and \$4.00 for children over 10 years of age. New members are welcome. Call Paul Tobin at 598-1992 or Fred Slaven at 347-3122 (evenings) or 255-5076 (day time) for reservations. Please call no later than November 29 to make your reservation.

AREA DEATHS

BESSIE GREGORY GILLEY BRAGG

Bessie Gregory Gilley Bragg, age 81 of Jack, Alabama, died Wednesday, November 9, 1994 at her home.

Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, November 12, 1994 from the Ramah Baptist Church, Midway, AL, with Rev. Harry Stewart officiating. Burial followed in the Danley Cross Roads Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, Hazel Bragg of Jack, AL; three sisters, Miss Lettie Mae Gregory, Effie Lee Coley Hahn, and Georgene Gregory McBride, all of Spring Hill, AL; one step son, Earl Bragg of Greensboro, FL; one grandson, Mark Bragg of Panama City, FL.

PERRY WILLIE GRANT

Perry Willie Grant, age 92 of Elba, Alabama, died Friday, November 18, 1994 in an Elba, AL nursing home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, November 20, 1994 from the Hayes Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Danford officiating. Burial followed in the Danley Cross Roads Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his daughter, Claude Mae Beltrons of Elba, AL; one sister, Mattie Sims of Andalusia, AL; three grandchildren; six great grandchildren.

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Social Notes

Hallmark-Brunson Wedding planned for March 4, 1995



Miss Hallmark

Mrs. and Mr. Gordon Silvey Hallmark of Birmingham announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Janet to Arthur Clair Brunson, III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clair Brunson, Jr., of Elba, Alabama.

Miss Hallmark is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vinson Clardy and the late Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Hallmark of Birmingham. She is a graduate of Samford University. She is employed at Yelting, Inc. of Birmingham.

Mr. Brunson is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Johnson and Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Clair Brunson, Sr. of Elba, Alabama. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama and Vanderbilt University School of Law. He is employed by Starnes and Aichison of Birmingham.

The wedding is planned for March 4, 1995.

DAR Christmas Luncheon planned for December 3rd

The Annual Christmas Luncheon of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held Saturday, December 3, 1994, at the Charleston House, Rawlins Street, Enterprise. This will be honoring the Good Citizens Students from all the Coffee County high schools. Please make your reservations by Thursday, December 1, 1994 at 871-8180. The luncheon will begin at 12:00 noon.

Teen Retreat to be held at Camp Victory

There will be a Teen Retreat for grades 7-12 at Camp Victory, December 2-4, 1994. The cost will be \$20.00. The retreat will begin with supper on Friday night at 7:00 and ends after breakfast on Sunday at 8:00. To register please call Camp Victory at (205) 898-7948.

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May Bryan to be honored with birthday reception

Mrs. May Lee Bryan will be celebrating her birthday on Sunday, December 4 with a reception to be given by her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bryan, born in 1899, is one of 11 children born to Sallie May Roberts Lee and Robert Edward Lee in the Lee Community.

Mrs. Bryan retired in 1962 after teaching school for 42 years.

The reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Elba, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Twentieth Century Study Club holds November meeting

The Twentieth Century Study Club met at the Elba Public Library on November 10, 1994 with Mrs. Betty Brunson, Mrs. Patsy Williams, and Mrs. Elaine Thompson as hostesses.

After delicious refreshments were served, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, president, welcomed those in attendance and introduced Mr. Clayton Metcalf who gave a very interesting program on "Tracing Your Family Tree". He also shared with the club members the colorful past from his own family tree. A short business meeting was held and the main item on the agenda was the club's plans for the Christmas Festival in December. The members still baked goods such as homemade cakes, pies, and cookies. The proceeds go toward funding community projects.

Mrs. Doris Cooper was welcomed as a new member. Club members and guests present, in addition to the hostesses, were: Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Metcalf, Mrs. Carolyn Brunson, Mrs. Doris Cooper, Mrs. Ann Davis, Mrs. Ann Miles, Mrs. Debra Samuels, Mrs. Martha Frances Stephens, Mrs. Peggy Stroud, Mrs. Grace Taylor, Mrs. Ethelene Tucker, Mrs. Betty Vaughan, and Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan.

Miss Powell & Mr. Collins announce wedding plans

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edwin Powell, Sr. of Andalusia, announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Paula Briann, to Matthew Kevin Collins of Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bond Wade Collins of Dothan.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ivey Powell I and the late Annie Powell of Andalusia. She is the great-granddaughter of Lois Hudson and the late Louis Hudson.

The bridegroom to be is the grandson of Annie Hollis and the late Hugh Hollis of Wicksburg, and Estelle Collins and the late John Frank Collins of Dothan.

Paula is a 1986 honor graduate of Paxton High School. She also received her Bachelor's Degree in 1989 from Troy State University in Computer Science and Mathematics. She was a member of Chi Omega Sorority, Campus Outreach, and Delta Processing Management Association. She is employed by the Administrative Office of Courts in Montgomery as a Programmer Analyst.

Kevin is a 1986 honor graduate of Northview High School in Dothan. He is a graduate of Auburn University where he earned his Bachelor's Degree in Finance in 1990 and his Master's Degree in Business Administration in 1992. While at Auburn, Kevin was a scholarship football player for the Auburn Tigers. He was a member of Campus Crusade for Christ and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is employed by MacMillan Blended Inc. as a Systems Analyst.

The wedding will take place at 5:00 p.m., December 31, at the First Baptist Church of Elba. The reception will be held in the fellowship hall immediately following the ceremony.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Pastor's Corner

Rev. Frank Wells
First Baptist Church - Elba

"Count your blessings, name them one by one," exhorts the old Gospel song.

That is an appropriate word for this wonderful Thanksgiving season. The inspiration for family life came from the heart of God. How fortunate we are if we have been blessed by parents who were channels of God's love to us. When they provided for us they were acting in God's behalf. Their discipline was another expression of God's love as they reminded us that the Lord himself disciplines those whom he loves. Many families who love one another will share a Thanksgiving meal in a form of communion that brings them into the presence of the heavenly Father as a part of his family in Christ.

My family moved often when I was a child, and I myself have lived all over the world. God has blessed me with friends wherever I have gone, a number of whom are as close as any blood relative. Like Dennis the Menace told someone last week, "A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you."

Friends serve to remind us of the unconditional love of God. Their encouragement and nurture help to bring out the best in us. Their acknowledgment of our importance in their lives is a reflection of our importance in the kingdom of God. Friends in Christ can become a family to those who have not been blessed in their earthly family.

The Bible says, "For freedom of Christ has set us free..." (Gal. 5:1) We are blessed, indeed, by our freedom in Christ that enhances every experience of life. My prayer is that in this season of Thanksgiving we will reflect upon the price paid on the cross that we might be free from guilt and shame, as we celebrate that gift of God to all who believe. Paul's word to the Galatians was intended to equip them with strength to refuse spiritual slavery again to legalism. I believe the way of expressing gratitude for a gift is to take care of it. Gratitude for our freedom requires us to guard it and maintain it diligently.

"Thanks be to God for his unspeakable gift."

Faith is another of God's blessings for which we are thankful. That capacity to believe in God enables us to believe in ourselves. God has revealed himself to us in his word, and he has blessed us with intelligence enough to respond. His Spirit interprets God's word to us, and allows us direct access to the Father independent of any human authority or organization. Faith is our source of hope in the midst of a world of darkness, pain, and conflict. Faith enables us to see beyond the present and the tangible as we take hold of the eternal blessings of God.

October 10, 1982, Rev. A.R. Williams was elected pastor. Accomplishments: The flat roof on each wing was replaced and brick work completed, fellowship hall rearranged, floor covering installed, pastor's study re-located, deep well drilled, church re-roofed, additional land purchased, two window units replaced, air conditioners installed in pastor's study and fellowship hall, ceiling fans installed in sanctuary and fellowship hall, copy machine purchased, pianos purchased, church bus and choir robes purchased, ceiling suspended in fellowship hall, two 5-ton central heating and cooling units recently installed.

Mid-year 1994, 2 lots of land were donated to the church.

The following served as pastors:

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From November 4 through November 10, the Elba Elementary Student Council sponsored a canned food drive for the needy people in Elba. The goal for the drive was 625 cans of food (one for each student). 712 cans were collected. All of the proceeds went to the Christian Mission. Mr. John Belcher, Director of the Christian Mission, was very grateful for our help. Shown in the picture (l to r) are Evan Maddox, treasurer; Bethany Dye, secretary; Valerie Moore, president; Johnny Belcher, Director of the Christian Mission. Not pictured is Chelsea Cooper, vice president. The Student Council plans to have more service projects in the future.

Rev. Walton Henderson, Jr.; F. Lee, striving for the advancement of the church through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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The following served as treasurers: Rebecca Carpenter; Vince Carpenter; Wilma Henderson; R.C. Carpenter.

Nettie R. Lindsey served as treasurer of the poor offering (Consecration) and president of the Missionary Club.

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The following officers and auxiliaries are: Dea. Grover Belcher-Sunday School; Sis. Mary A. Hooks-Missionary Society; Dea. Grover Belcher-Dea. Board; Sis. Estelle Williams-Matrons; Sis. Annie P. Carpenter-Usher Board; Bro. Murray Barnes-Choir #1; Sis. Paul Williams-Porter-Choir #2; Sis. Eria Lindsey-Belcher-Pianist; Bro. Roderick R. Belcher-Pianist; Dea. Wallace Belcher-Laymen/Brotherhood; Sis. Phyllis Barnes-Willing Workers; and Sis. Della Magwood; Sis. Mozelle McCormick-Secretary; Sis. Phyllis Barnes-Assistant Secretary; Bro. R.C. Carpenter-Treasurer; Dea. Grover Belcher-Consecration Secretary; Dea. J.L. Williams-Financial Secretary; Rev. A.R. Williams-Pastor.

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???Question??? Corner

by Dawn Grimes & Cary Clark
As Thanksgiving draws near, students reflect upon things for which they are most appreciative. Question Corner asked students in Coach Danny Weeks' ninth grade homeroom to tell what they are most thankful for.

Elizabeth Strong: My family.
Melissa Welch: Food.
Bonnie Vaughn: Chicken and dumplings.
Amanda Veit: Dressing.
Tonia La Tonde: Life.
Crystal Skipper: Friends and family.
Luke Williams: My mother.
Van Smith: Spanish class.
Tawana Thomas: My family.
Jessica Wilkerson: My family.
Lorel Wilkerson: Basketball.
Marcus Siler: Basketball.
Derrick Thigpen: Basketball.

Counselor's Corner

by Annie & Carrie

Seniors at Elba High attended Career Fair at ESC recently. The seniors had an opportunity to talk to many business representatives. Information was given to them about the career they wish to pursue. After the seniors had a chance to tour the campus, they left and went to Grant for lunch.

All seniors and juniors are reminded to check the bulletin board at school for scholarships and happenings.

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Looking Back On The '94 Season

by Cary Clark

The 1994 high school football season is the last for the ten seniors on the Elba Varsity Football Team. The regular season ended with a losing record of 3-4. Nevertheless, the team had a positive attitude and an opportunity to proceed into the 3-A state playoffs. The Tigers have not given up yet. The week after the first round playoff win to Briarwood, some of the senior players shared their thoughts on the '94 season.

When asked if he was disappointed by the 1994 losing season, especially since it was his senior year, Ramey Bryan answered, "In a way I am. Of course I would have loved to have a winning record, but we can still make up for it in the playoffs. We've passed the first test (Briarwood) and now we've got some confidence in ourselves." Bo Boyd responded when asked if he thought the team had the spirit, determination, and talent to make it through the playoffs, assuming a victory over UMS Wright, by saying "Yes. Most people have said we're writing us off because of our record, but you have to look at the outstanding teams we played. We will be the rest of our games if everyone will put their mind and heart into it." When asked if anything had been disappointing about this year, Che Vaughn said, "I think it has been a little disappointing because we lost some tough games by a small margin. I also think the fans and the newspaper gave up on us, but now we are on the right track." Bo Boyd, Denny is "Mot" Barnes, and Ramey Bryan all said this, their senior year, despite the losses has been the most fun. All the players interviewed with the exception of Ramey, agreed that they preferred the new stadium. Ramey said the new locker



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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Pictured above (l to r) are Anna Scarborough, Todd Hooks, and Justin Maddox. Not pictured are Anna Head and Wayne Reed.

BAND NEWS

by Carrie Bradley

The Elba High School Marching Tiger Band would like to thank the Band Boosters for an evening of food and fun. On November 17, the band went to Troy, Alabama, to watch the Troy State vs. Sanford football game. The Band Boosters treated the Marching Tigers to a meal at the Pines for all their hard work and accomplishments this year. Thanks again. Band Boosters, we love and appreciate all of you.

Whatever...

by Whomever

*The Elba High School Band and Chorus will hold their annual Christmas concert on December 8.
*Band discount cards are on sale now for \$5 each.
*The EHS Special Olympics Volleyball Team won their district competition and will go in December to compete for the state championship. Tiger Titles congratulates them and wishes them the best!

Mu Alpha Thetas Receive Certificates

Sue Addison, Mu Alpha Theta sponsor, presented membership certificates and cards to 20 new active members on Wednesday, November 2, at Elba High School. The following new active members received certificates and cards: Jarrod Addison, Wendy Baker, Wendy Bouswell, Destiny Brown, Eddie Cowen, Melissa Hall, Mary Margaret Jacobs, Sarah Kidd, Costellus Lawrence, Joe Lott, Clay Martin, Jill Martin, Kristy Morris, Julie Parker, Shantana Rogers, Jenny Ross, Karen Schindler, Anna Stokes, Marsha Tillis, and Jana Windham.

Mu Alpha Theta is a national high school and junior college honorary mathematics club. To be eligible for active membership, a student must be in grades 10-12 and be enrolled in a fifth semester or higher of college preparatory mathematics with at least a "B" overall average in previous math courses taken.

The officers for 1994-95 at Elba High School are as follows: President, Dawn Grimes; Vice President, Patrick Scarborough; Secretary, Shaheika Williams; Historian, Missy McDaniel.

Junior Class Takes Field Trip

Mrs. Padgett's eleventh grade advanced English classes went to Montgomery, Alabama, Wednesday, November 9, 1994, for a Chamber Repertory Theatre production. The CRT is the acclaimed professional touring company from Boston, Massachusetts. This unique production was fully staged with sets, costumes, lighting and sound effects, performed by a cast of versatile and professional actors. It was a tremendous display of theatrical timing, stage business, and special effects. This well-paced production really brought the theatre to life for the students. Many of whom had never been to a theatre. The production was on the stage of the Davis Theater in Montgomery, Alabama.

And More Epitaphs.....

by Elena Strong

This week we have compiled a few more epitaphs from Mrs. Padgett's eleventh grade advanced English classes. Each student was instructed to write an epitaph for the tombstone of any living or deceased person. Read ahead and enjoy the creativity utilized by students in creating a tone of humor, seriousness, and admiration.

The Body of Doug Marler
Down at the lake by the knee of a tree,
Dig his grave and let him be.
The fish, the birds, and even the deer,
Here he lies feeling right at home.
In these woods is where he belongs.

Here Lies the Body of Terry Bowden
Terry Bowden's life was one full of dreams.
Success, class, and pride fulfilled his dreams.
He led Auburn to win after win.
Even through probation, his patience never waned.
At times, beating trials was tough for him to do.
Somewhat, though, he could always pull through.
No one could ever surpass the excellence and honor of his successful coaching career.
The dreadful feeling of defeat, Bowden never knew.
For this life led the outstanding fame of the Orange and Blue.
He was respected by each player and loved by every fan.
As he strived in life with enthusiasm, Terry Bowden was a virtuous man.

Here Lies the Body of Jenny Rebecca Ross
She loved music; she loved song.
Though her participation in band wasn't long.
She wanted to learn to play the guitar.
But during the first lesson, she didn't get very far.
Still, she practiced hard and daydreamed all.
Hoping to one day get to Carnegie Hall.
Then after a while, her thoughts turned practical.
And she, instead, decided her dreams would be medical.
Now, years later, time has gone by.
And she is strumming that guitar on high.
She never did get to Carnegie Hall,
But somehow that doesn't matter much at all.
Because, you see, she's now playing for the Lord.
Playing a hymn, strumming perfectly every chord.

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Though her participation in band wasn't long.
She wanted to learn to play the guitar.
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Hoping to one day get to Carnegie Hall.
Then after a while, her thoughts turned practical.
And she, instead, decided her dreams would be medical.
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Basketball Season

by Steve Hodge

Zion Chapel High School looks forward to an exciting basketball season with its six new teams. Coach Doug Branson is coaching boys Varsity and Jr. Varsity. The Varsity team is made up of juniors and seniors while the Jr. Varsity consists of sophomores and freshmen. Coach Charles Smith, with the help of Rev. Mark Griffin, is coaching the ninth grade team and the seventh and eighth grade team. Coach Mark Coale, with the help of assistant coaches Dewey Hodge and Lory McCrory, is coaching the girls Jr. Varsity team. The first game for the Varsity boys and girls and the boys Jr. Varsity teams is on November 28 against the Rebels from George W. Long. All six teams have been working hard running and getting a feel for the basketball and basketball court.



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Veteran's Day Observed

by Angela Johnson

Veteran's Day is an important day for Americans, and this was evident as an SGA sponsored assembly was held to commemorate Veteran's Day. Joey Arnold, SGA president, led the student body in saying the Pledge of Allegiance. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the chorus under the direction of Miss Christy Clark. Mrs. Pat Cape accompanied the chorus on a piano. Joey opened the assembly by saying a prayer for all about America's veterans. The chorus then sang "America".

Stacy Brooks, SGA vice president, read the story "A Soldier Know But to God". Joe Carlsby, SGA treasurer, read "To Honor Veterans of All Wars". "Duty Too Significant to Change", and "Once Belonged to Robert E. Lee". Grady Williams, SGA secretary, read "The Old Glory" story. Danielle Richards played tapes and Joey Arnold closed the ceremony.

Below is the story of "A Soldier Known But to God" as given by Stacy Brooks.

"A Soldier Known But to God"
In 1921, an American soldier - his name "known but to God" - was buried on a Virginia hillside overlooking the Potomac River and the city of Washington. The Arlington National Cemetery burial site of this unknown World War I soldier became the personification of dignity and reverence for America's veterans.

Similar ceremonies occurred earlier in England and France, where an "unknown soldier" was buried in each nation's highest place of honor (in England, Westminster Abbey; in France, the Arc de Triomphe).

These memorial gestures took place

Words Of A Veteran

by Sabrina Stokes

A friend and I walked into a restaurant to have a meal. It seemed to be just another ordinary night. Our perception proved to be very wrong. A stranger walked into the restaurant and began to talk to us. He talked about how America was the best place there ever was. He fought in the Vietnam War. He watched how America changed. He spoke about freedom. He brought the problems of our society to our attention. The war was never stopped. We live in fear by day and by night we live behind locked doors. Many veterans put their lives on the line for us. My grandfather is also a veteran. Now he fights for his own life, but at one time he fought for our lives. Like my grandfather, many veterans are now fighting for their lives as they also once fought for ours. We must look back on the men who fought and struggled for our freedom. They put their lives on the line for us. The fighting must stop. We must make amends with one another and work together to make America that which each veteran fought so hard. A lonely stranger touched my heart and helped me see a better tomorrow. For the veteran from Louisiana, I will always try to help others see the better tomorrow that he helped me see.

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SFRA Holds First Meeting



SFRA OFFICERS...Pictured above are (l-r): Seated - Joey Arnold, president and Angie Davis, vice-president; Standing - Amy Eddins, secretary and Matt Dunn, parliamentarian.

by Joey Arnold

Recently, the Science Fiction Readers and Astronomers held their first meeting for the 1994-1995 school year. The meeting was held in the Zion Chapel High School Media Center.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Marcus Howell, club sponsor. The members viewed "Balance of Terror," a classic "Star Trek" episode. After the

conclusion of the movie, officers for the 1994-1995 school year were announced. Joey Arnold is president; Angie Davis is vice president; Amy Eddins is treasurer; and Matt Dunn is parliamentarian. The secretary will be elected at a later date.

At the conclusion of the meeting, members were given several science fiction stories to read.

Beta Club Induction Ceremony

by Grady Williams

The Zion Chapel Jr. Beta Club, recently established at Zion Chapel, held an induction ceremony for new members.

The ceremony was a Key Induction Ceremony which consisted of several steps. The first step was to describe the three keys that unlock the doors to maturity. The keys are Achievement, Character, and Leadership. The Achievement key requires daily accomplishments that build up from small to ever-increasing effort. The key of Character is a very strong key and will unlock the toughest of doors. It is composed of integrity, dependability, justice, humility, and compassion. The last key, the key to Leadership, is an elusive and hard to possess key unless you have the keys to Achievement and Character. It unlocks many doors and gives the power to influence others. The Beta Club member must have all three of these keys.

There were 35 new members inducted into the Jr. Beta Club. They are in grades seven through nine. The members are Amy Lynn Collins, Stacy Lee Cape, Justin Maurice Law, Emily Ann Mitchell, Kyla Renee Eddins, Daphne Alisha Fung, Morgan Emily Hodge, Jessica Shannon Kelley, Jennifer Renee Dismales, Christine Lynn Shuman, Tanny Sue Durga, Charlie Kealey Maddox, Catherine Elizabeth Bedsole, Carissa Dawn Walker, Alasha Kim Walker, Allison Michelle McIntosh, Jason Bert Hughes, Skylar Eli Boswell, April Dawn Grissett, Laura Renee Williams, Wesley Wilson Clark, Amy Elizabeth Eddins, Angela Dean Seacat, Jamie Leigh Hall, Nina Michelle Sawyer, Ashley Yvonne Nelson, Amanda Brooke Ellis, Tessa Lee Hall, Martha Elizabeth Leverett, Salena Lachelle Shuman, Shasta Leann Shummons, Tina Lynn Johnson, Sophia De-

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After the ceremony, refreshments were provided by Ella's Tea Room. They were of sandwiches, punch, cake, cassispufts, and a mixture of nuts.

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FBLA Students Attend Leadership Conference

by Susan Bryan

Body Language was one of the workshops attended by Zion Chapel students attending the Future Business Leaders of America's FBLA Southern Region Meeting.

Zion Chapel students, Susan Bryan and Crystal Whitt, and their sponsor, Rachel Bryan, boarded a bus in Montgomery, Alabama at 4:00 a.m. on November 4. This bus was headed to Louisville, Kentucky for the FBLA Southern Region Meeting. Also on this bus were students from the surrounding area. Students from Enterprise, Elba, Goshen, and many other schools accompanied Zion Chapel students to Kentucky. When the bus arrived in Kentucky, the first thing on the agenda was a general session. The Southern Region's Vice-President, Samantha Jo Byrd, presided over this meeting. There were several other national officers in attendance, including FBLA President Gilbert Simon and FBLA President Eric Jordan.

At the opening general session delegates listened to a keynote speaker and watched a slide show. After the general session the students attended a dance held in the Galt House Hotel.

On Saturday, November 5, students attended workshops during the morning and afternoon. Some of the workshops attended were "Body Language," "Ten Reasons to be a Leader," "Cultural Tan-

boos," and "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People." Other workshops dealt with stress reduction, running for state or national office, and public speaking.

After a long day of workshops the students took a break from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. where there was another general session. At this closing session students listened to a motivational speaker

and watched a slide show with some flashbacks of the conference. When this general session was adjourned, the students once again attended a dance held in the Galt House Hotel.

On Sunday, November 6, the students again loaded the bus to begin another 11 hour bus ride, but this time the bus was headed back to Alabama.

Pictured above (l-r) are: Crystal Whitt and Susan Bryan

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Views From

THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa and Melanie have taken baths together since Melanie was about two-years-old and they have survived some mighty wet water fights and more than a few threats from Mom and Dad to stop fussing. Later, however, it seems like the tub has been shrinking and the girls are starting to have a little problem having enough room to bathe and wash their hair. They still get in together and I guess they both get clean, but before long we'll either have to get a bigger tub or the girls will have to take turns getting the hottest water.

ELBA TIGERS WIN SHOOTOUT TO ADVANCE TO ROUND 3

The Elba Tigers and UMS-Wright Bulldogs put on an offensive show Friday night and gave the fans from both sides more than their money's worth as the Tigers outscored the Bulldogs 40-24 to advance to the third round of the state high school football playoffs. The game was expected to be close and hotly-contested, however, no one thought the two offenses would go up and down the field and score practically at will throughout the game. The non-stop action got the coaches upset and the players worried, but at least it did keep the fans on their feet and helped keep everybody warm on a chilly night in Elba.

The Elba offense lost a fumble on its initial play of the game, but after that had the football for eight possessions and scored points on seven of those possessions. The Tigers did punt after their third series of the night, but even on that unsuccessful series the Tigers gained 34 yards on five plays before being stopped, and on the scoring drives covered 80 yards in five plays, 60 yards in five plays, 33 yards in five plays, 76 yards in six plays, 4 yards in two plays, 72 yards in eleven plays and 15 yards in six plays. The offense was almost unstoppable, and moved the ball doing nothing fancy, simply using the same plays it has run for years and years. Elba's backs ran the football 36 times for 331 yards, an average of over nine yards per carry, and the passing game clicked on four of five passes for 39 yards. It was simply an outstanding night for the entire offense and a night that makes Tiger fans get mighty excited. Chris Tyson missed practice during the week due to an injury and didn't start Friday night, but once he made an entrance he was at his best as he gained 169 yards on 12 carries and scored 4 touchdowns. Detrick Kyles saw action at both tailback and fullback, and had his usual solid game as he gained 110 yards on 14 carries. While the running game was going full-speed, the passing attack was also sharp as Che Vaughan had a good night and Chris Hudson and Griffin Shirley both made acrobatic catches. It was a night the offense showed off!

The defense stuffed Ted Doody, the UMS-Wright tailback that had gained almost 2,000 yards, but had nothing but problems with quarterback Peyton Harvill, who gained 94 yards rushing and passed for 159 yards. The Tigers had a hard time hemming up the elusive quarterback, and also had a hard time putting pressure on him during pass plays. The front wall of the Elba defense played well against a physical team and the linebackers but did hard; however, the secondary got burned for three touchdowns and it was the inability of the secondary to stop the pass that kept UMS-Wright in the game. The defense has allowed over 400 yards and 5 touchdowns through the air in two playoff games, and has been the only area of concern in two otherwise impressive wins.

Summing it up, the win over UMS-Wright was a mighty sweet win and had Elba fans getting excited about the playoffs. Now that the fans are excited and the players are gaining confidence and playing well, it seems like everything is getting pretty close to normal after a disastrous start.

WOOD GETS 150TH WIN AS ELBA HEAD COACH

Elba's Coach Mack Wood has been the winningest coach in the history of Elba Tiger football for many years, but Friday night marked yet another landmark in the successful career of Coach Wood as he notched his 150th win during his 18 years at Elba High. Coach Wood came to Elba back in 1977 and led the Tigers to six wins in that first season, and he was in his eighth season at Elba before he chalked up win #50. The next fifty wins came during a 64 games span in which the Tigers made it to two state finals, and the last fifty wins have come during a six-year span in which the Tigers have claimed two state championships.

Coach Wood has been at Elba for 18 years and hopefully will remain for another eighteen; however, whatever happens in the future, Coach Wood will always be one of the brightest stars in the history of Elba Tiger football!

ELBA GRADS ENJOY GOOD WEEK ON GRIDIRON

Elba has sent many players on to the college ranks and a couple have the rings to prove how successful their careers were, but last week was quite a seek for the trio of Ronald McKinnon, Anthony Brooks and Jackie Stouidire, all of which played on Elba's first state championship team.

McKinnon, an All-American linebacker at North Alabama, was named All-Gulf South Conference Player of the Year. McKinnon has led the Lions to a national title and has been honored many times since arriving at UNA, and will no doubt receive even more honors before his career is over.

Brooks, a fullback with a national championship ring, who has returned to the starting line-up after recovering from knee surgery a year ago, ran 11 yards for a touchdown on fourth down with less than five minutes left in the game Saturday to lead the Lions to a 17-13 playoff win. Brooks had carried the ball 46 times during the regular season for 261 yards in limited duty, but Saturday showed everyone that he was still a standout.

Stouidire, a defensive lineman at Troy State, made a number of big hits on national TV Thursday night as he helped the Trojans defeat Samford and make the playoff field in Division I-AA. Stouidire didn't graduate with his class in high school and has now developed into a pro prospect.

Elba's list of college and junior college athletes is long, but last week these three added to the luster of the Tiger athletic program.

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ROUND TWO PLAYOFF ACTION FILLED WITH ACTION

The second round of the high school playoffs was held last week and as always, there was plenty of action in each and every class. Here's a quick look back.

***CLASS 6A -** The big match-up with Vigor and Robert E. Lee was all it was supposed to be as Vigor edged the Generals 7-3 to keep their playoff hopes alive. Lee was billed as the state's best team early on, but Vigor is now the one doing the cheering.

***CLASS 5A -** John Carroll continued its amazing season by shocking #1 Etowah 10-7, while Stanhope Elmore, Greenville and Smiths Station all won big and should give the South a real shot at bringing the title back home where it belongs.

***CLASS 4A -** T.R. Miller clobbered Abbeville 33-6 to make it to the third round, while Lanett struggled again before slipping past W.S. Neal 7-0. The team in this class is Cleburne County, which blanked Dëshler 10-0.

***CLASS 3A -** Dadeville entered the playoffs with 7 losses and Elba came in with 6, but both teams showed that some times it's who you play, and not who you beat, that makes the team as both claimed big wins. ***CLASS 2A -** Brantley saw its dream of winning back-to-back titles in the state in different classes end in a 6-3 loss at Clay County. The Bulldogs gave the unbeaten Panthers all they could handle, but may have been so concerned about defense that they forgot how good their offense was.

***CLASS 1A -** A.L. Johnson, once the doorman of 1A football, shocked Notasulga 15-14 and advanced to the third round, while Maplesville followed up its win over Arlison with a 58-28 win over Frisco City.

FANS COULD LEARN A LOT FROM PLAYERS

I listened to the Alabama and Auburn fans give each other a hard time last week, and while much of it was done in fun, many fans on both sides got carried away to the point of being obnoxious. I listened to the call-in shows of both Alabama and Auburn after the game Saturday night, and thought that Alabama quarterback Jay Barker may have put everything in proper perspective when he told an interviewer that both schools and their players have been graced by God with skills, and that even though the Tigers should be proud that Alabama has two such outstanding college football teams. Forget for a minute all the Roll Tides and War Eagles and let's talk about what Barker said...it's just a game, and all the talent and skills were gifts that should be enjoyed.

With 18 starters returning from last season's 9-3 team, the 1994 season was billed as "The year of the Stallions," and through 12 games it has been nothing less.

"It is always a challenge to play well after a long trip," added Coach Wood, "and how well we handle the four-hour trip and the three-day holiday from school will play a major role in what kind of chance we have Friday night. The players have seen the playoffs that we can compete well against teams in our own class, and if we play well we will have a chance against anybody we play."

"For us to have a chance at winning Friday night we will have to be physical up front on both sides of the football and play our best game of the season," said Wood. "On offense, we'll have to establish the run like we did last week against UMS-Wright and we will have to block extremely well. The running game

opens up the passing game, and we will have to throw the ball well if we are going to be successful. Over defense we'll have to really be physical in the line and not let their big linemen dominate the line of scrimmage. We'll have to buckle our chin straps a little tighter and play hard on every single play. While the main priority is slowing down their running game, we must also be alert against the air. They have a good quarterback and two great receivers, and we can't get caught flat-footed like we did last week."

South Lamar has a very talented football team and will be excited about playing at home," added Wood. "I'm sure they remember that we whipped Lamar County twice on the way to our state championships last year, and we will be ready to play if we have the season to keep going."

When asked about last week's big 40-24 win over UMS-Wright, Coach Wood's 150th win at Elba in 19 years of coaching the Tigers, the veteran coach stated "Some times you get in games like that where both teams move the ball up and down the field and Friday night was just one of those nights. Our offensive line had a big night against a very big and physical opponent, and Chris Tyson and Detrick Kyles both ran hard. We were able to gain yardage in the base offense and that was because of the blocking of the line and the way the backs ran. The defense played hard against the run, but didn't get a lot of pressure on the quarterback and gave up some big plays on the ground and in the air. There was no excuse for the long touchdown passes; however, those were mistakes we can correct and all in all it was a good win."

When asked about the 150th win at Elba, Coach Wood stated "The wins are due to the hard work of the players that put on the uniforms, the coaches, and the supporters of our program. Winning is the result of hard work and dedication, and that has been something we have been blessed with here over the years."

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The Elba defense was paced by Demaris Barnes with 12 solo tackles and 2 assists, while Todd Hooks had 6 solo stops. Todd McKee had 5 tackles and 1 assist and Rudy Free had 5 stops, one fumble recovery and one interception.

Elba placekicker Micheal Vines (14) boots a 39-yard field-goal to put the Tigers on top 17-12 at the half. Vines booted field-goals of 39 and 37 yards Friday night and added four extra-points to help Elba eliminate UMS-Wright 40-24.

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Elba's Cory Howe made a diving interception at the Elba 46-yardline with 1:50 left on the clock, and the Tigers again moved downfield to ad to their lead.

A 17-yard pass from Che Vaughan to Griffin Shirley was a key play in the drive, while the score came when Michael Vines booted a 39-yard field-goal with :07 left on the clock, and gave the Tigers a 17-12 halftime advantage.

Elba received the second half kickoff and wasted no time adding to its lead as the first play from scrimmage was a 226-yard run to put the Tigers on top 40-24.

UMS-Wright's offense was running out of time, but still kept battling, and drove 64 yards in five plays to reach a first down at the Elba 9-yardline with less than a minute left on the clock.

Harvill was again the spark for the Bulldogs as he gained 14 yards on two carries and hit two of three passes for 41 yards. The last-ditch effort for points came up short this time, however, as Elba's Rudy Free intercepted a Bulldog pass at the goalline, and the Tigers then ran out the clock to claim the exciting 40-24 win.

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PULLING OUT THE STATE MAP

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator dropped by the office Sunday afternoon and growled a little about hitting only 16 of 24 picks, but then went really wild and pulled out a map of Alabama. He showed me the map and asked me to show him where South Alabama was. After pointing out South Alabama, he said someone should take the map to the Alabama High School Athletic Association and show it to them. The local guesser was complaining about the fact that the state office divides the state into North and South for the playoffs, but Elba had to travel up to Birmingham in the first round and now must go forty miles north of Tuscaloosa in round three. Hey, it makes sense to me....

ELBA VS. SOUTH LAMAR

Elba has won two state titles and both times the Tigers have made a trip to Lamar County along the way. This week the Tigers return to Lamar County, this time to play South Lamar, which is being billed as one of the best 3A teams ever. The Stallions are big and strong and fast, but Elba has already played better teams during the regular season and won't back down. If the weather holds the Tigers could pull off the upset, but the expected cold weather and the home field advantage could be the difference. In a battle until the end....

SOUTH LAMAR 20 ELBA 17

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Smiths Station 21 Jackson 10
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Sports

Elba Tigers will face 'big' challenge in 3rd action Friday against South Lamar

When the Elba Tigers claimed state championships in 1989 and 1992, the road to the state titles went through Lamar County and over previously unbeaten teams from Lamar County High School.

Friday night the Elba Tigers take their hopes for a third state title back to Lamar County, and again will face an unbeaten team, but this time the opponent will be the top-ranked South Lamar Stallions, of Millport.

The Tigers' last loss their first five games of the '94 season, improved their record to 5-6 last week in the second round of the 3A playoffs, while South Lamar topped its record to 12-0 with a 24-6 win over B.B. Comer.

"South Lamar is a big, strong, talented team," said Elba's Coach Mack Wood, "and it will be a real challenge for our players to play such a good team so far from home. I have always said that to win a state title you must win a game a long way from home and overcome the odds, and that challenge is certainly what faces us this week."

South Lamar was picked as one of the state's top 3A teams prior to the season and has done nothing to diminish its pre-season billing in rolling to a 12-0 record.

The Stallions have posted wins over Gordo 12-0, Fayette County 15-13, Aliceville 14-13, McAdory 33-12, Pickens County 29-16, Sulligent 44-20, Lamar County 42-14, New Hope 21-14, Hamilton 31-16, Carrollton 38-14, Eutaw 42-24 and B.B. Comer 24-6.

The Stallions averaged 25.9 points per game during the regular season and have scored at a clip of 33 points per game during the playoffs, while they allowed 13.2 points per game during the season and have given up 15 points per game in post-season action.

The high-powered South Lamar offense has been sparked this season by 1993 All-State tailback Steve Hayden (5-9, 205), who during the regular season rushed for 2,017 yards on 285 carries and scored 18 touchdowns.

Quarterback Allen Foster (6-2, 178) was also a big weapon for the Stallions as he hit on 47 of 90 passes for 737 yards and 12 touchdowns, with his favorite receiver being Chris Grimm (6-4, 179), who caught 26 passes for 514 yards and 9 TD's.

While Hayden and Foster have received most of the publicity, the key to the Stallions' success has been the blocking of the huge South Lamar line and its fullback.

All-State tackle Shauney Carter (6-7, 325) anchors the Stallions front wall, while also helping the offense put points on the scoreboard are tight end Chris Strawbridge (6-2, 242), guards Kevin Roland (6-3, 240) and Andy Leonard (5-9, 174), center Jay Mordcazi (6-2, 220) and tackle Willie House (6-1, 264).

Fullback Tim Grant (6-0, 260) has the power to gain big yardage between the tackles and is also considered a devastating blocker, giving the Stallions one of the state's biggest and most physical offensive units.

The South Lamar defense did surrender some points and over 170 yards per game in offense during the regular season, but it too is loaded with talented athletes.

Allan Goodwin (5-11, 208) led the team in tackles during the regular season, while Patrick Stadthum (5-10, 205) added 48 solo tackles and had 14 quarterback sacks.

With 18 starters returning from last season's 9-3 team, the 1994 season was billed as "The year of the Stallions," and through 12 games it has been nothing less.

"It is always a challenge to play well after a long trip," added Coach Wood, "and how well we handle the four-hour trip and the three-day holiday from school will play a major role in what kind of chance we have Friday night. The players have seen the playoffs that we can compete well against teams in our own class, and if we play well we will have a chance against anybody we play."

"For us to have a chance at winning Friday night we will have to be physical up front on both sides of the football and play our best game of the season," said Wood. "On offense, we'll have to establish the run like we did last week against UMS-Wright and we will have to block extremely well. The running game

opens up the passing game, and we will have to throw the ball well if we are going to be successful. Over defense we'll have to really be physical in the line and not let their big linemen dominate the line of scrimmage. We'll have to buckle our chin straps a little tighter and play hard on every single play. While the main priority is slowing down their running game, we must also be alert against the air. They have a good quarterback and two great receivers, and we can't get caught flat-footed like we did last week."

South Lamar has a very talented football team and will be excited about playing at home," added Wood. "I'm sure they remember that we whipped Lamar County twice on the way to our state championships last year, and we will be ready to play if we have the season to keep going."

When asked about last week's big 40-24 win over UMS-Wright, Coach Wood's 150th win at Elba in 19 years of coaching the Tigers, the veteran coach stated "Some times you get in games like that where both teams move the ball up and down the field and Friday night was just one of those nights. Our offensive line had a big night against a very big and physical opponent, and Chris Tyson and Detrick Kyles both ran hard. We were able to gain yardage in the base offense and that was because of the blocking of the line and the way the backs ran. The defense played hard against the run, but didn't get a lot of pressure on the quarterback and gave up some big plays on the ground and in the air. There was no excuse for the long touchdown passes; however, those were mistakes we can correct and all in all it was a good win."

When asked about the 150th win at Elba, Coach Wood stated "The wins are due to the hard work of the players that put on the uniforms, the coaches, and the supporters of our program. Winning is the result of hard work and dedication, and that has been something we have been blessed with here over the years."

Chris Tyson gained 169 yards on 12 carries and scored 4 touchdowns to lead the Tiger offense, while Detrick Kyles added 110 yards on 14 carries. Che Vaughan gained 29 yards on 5 carries and hit on 4 of 5 passes for 39 yards and one touchdown.

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Advances to quarterfinals in 3A playoffs
Elba outscores UMS-Wright 40-24

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers and UMS-Wright Bulldogs locked up in an offensive shoot-out Friday night in the second round of the state football playoffs, and when the fans finally got a chance to catch their breath at the final horn, it was the Tigers that left the field with a wild 40-24 win.

The win improved Elba's record to 5-6 and moved the Tigers into

quartermfial action, while UMS-Wright ended its season with a 3-6 slate.

Both teams got off to a shaky start as the Bulldogs and Tigers both lost fumbles on their first plays from scrimmage; however, the Elba turnover gave UMS-Wright possession at the Elba 31-yardline, and the Bulldogs covered the distance in six plays to get on the scoreboard.

A 16-yard scamper by D'undray Peterson on first down got the drive off to a fast start, while a 46-yard run by Detrick Kyles moved the Tigers deep into Bulldog territory.

Chris Tyson got the touchdown on third down and goal on a 5-yard dash, and Michael Vines booted the extra-point as the Tigers moved on top 7-6 with 6:39 left in the stanza.

UMS-Wright's offense was unimpressed with the Elba scoring drive, and on its next series drove 69 yards in 11 plays to regain the lead.

A 14-yard run by Ted Doody and a 33-yard gain on a screen pass from Harvill to Doody were big plays in the Bulldogs' second touchdown march, with the score coming on an 11-yard pass from Harvill to Adam Handwerker. A two-point pass fell incomplete, but the Bulldogs were back on top 12-7 with 1:27 still left in the wild first quarter.

The 3A rivals swapped punts on their next possessions, the only punts of the night, and Elba began its ensuing series at its own 40-yardline with 7:02 left in the half.

A 36-yard scamper by Chris Tyson quickly moved the Tigers to the Bulldog 24-yardline, and three plays later it was Tyson again on the extra-point and Elba was back on top 14-12 with 4:50 remaining in the half.

Elba's Cory Howe made a diving interception at the Elba 46-yardline with 1:50 left on the clock, and the Tigers again moved downfield to ad to their lead.

A 17-yard pass from Che Vaughan to Griffin Shirley was a key play in the drive, while the score came when Michael Vines booted a 39-yard field-goal with :07 left on the clock, and gave the Tigers a 17-12 halftime advantage.

Elba received the second half kickoff and wasted no time adding to its lead as the first play from scrimmage was a 226-yard run to put the Tigers on top 40-24.

UMS-Wright's offense was running out of time, but still kept battling, and drove 64 yards in five plays to reach a first down at the Elba 9-yardline with less than a minute left on the clock.

Harvill was again the spark for the Bulldogs as he gained 14 yards on two carries and hit two of three passes for 41 yards. The last-ditch effort for points came up short this time, however, as Elba's Rudy Free intercepted a Bulldog pass at the goalline, and the Tigers then ran out the clock to claim the exciting 40-24 win.

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Brantley falls in 2A playoffs Clay County boots Bulldogs 6-3

By Greg Branson, Sports Writer

The Brantley Bulldogs traveled to Ashland Friday night for a second round match-up with the Clay County Panthers and the two teams battled for the full 48 minutes before the Panthers were able to claim a hard fought 6-3 victory.

The Bulldogs got an early break on the first play of the game as Charlie Layton recovered a Clay County fumble at the Panther's 20-yardline.

Three plays netted only two yards; however, forcing a 35-yard field-goal try by Pete Hill.

Hill's kick had plenty of leg, but sailed wide left, as the Bulldogs missed out on the early scoring opportunity.

The Panthers started a drive from their own 30-yardline late in the first quarter, and after 17 plays the Panthers were faced with a fourth down and goal at the Brantley 10-yardline. Kelvin Simmons came in to hit a 27-

yard field-goal and with 7:12 left in the second quarter Clay County had the lead at 3-0.

Charlie Layton recovered another Panther fumble at the Clay County 10-yardline late in the half to put the Bulldogs in excellent scoring position, but three plays netted no yardage, and Pete Hill again was called upon for a field-goal attempt. This time Hill's 27-yard try split the uprights and with 1:14 left in the half the score was tied at 3-3.

The Brantley defense came up big early in the second half as Jimmy Burnett recovered a Clay County fumble at the Bulldogs' one-yardline, and three possessions later the defense came through again when Eric Crenshaw intercepted a Coby Glenn pass at the Brantley 16.

Clay County put the ball in play at its own 22-yardline with 5:21 left in the game and changed its offensive look by going to a two wide-out formation. By spreading the field the Panthers were able to find running room in the middle of the Brantley defense, and Clay County marched down to the Brantley 13-yardline in 10 plays, where they

faced a fourth down and one. Kelvin Simmons came in for a 30-yard field-goal attempt, and drilled the kick, putting the Panthers on top 6-3 with 54 left on the clock. Brantley's final hope ended on next play when Clay County's Stanford Simmons intercepted a Ivan Christen pass at the Clay County 30-yardline, and the Panthers ran out the clock to claim the 6-3 win.

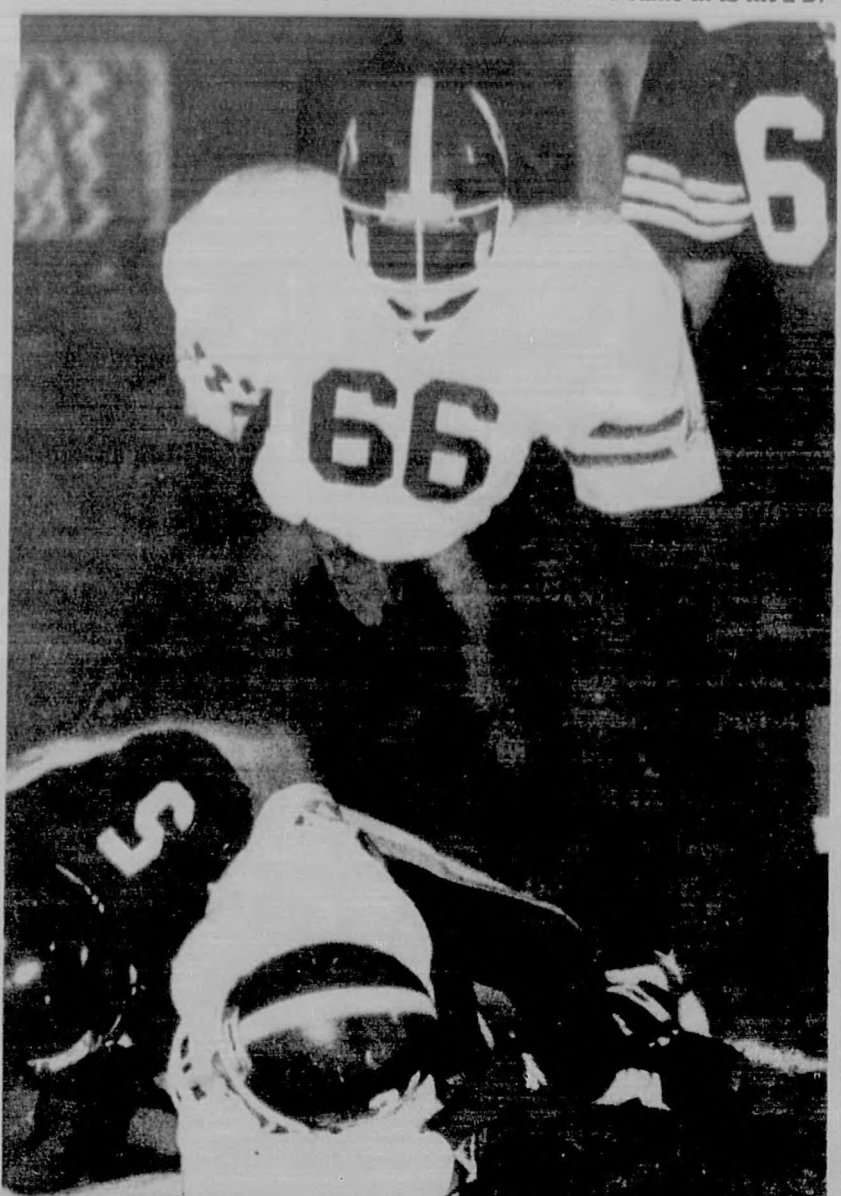
Derrick Buchanan was the game's leading rusher with 139 yards on 23 carries, while the Bulldogs were led by Ivan Christen with 25 yards. Charlie Layton and More Jones were limited to 24 yards apiece.

STATISTICS

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2	1st Downs
73	Rushing Yds.
32	Passing Yds.
105	Total Offense
2-6-1	Passes
0	Fumbles Lost
40	Penalty Yds.
5-36	Punts-Ave.
	3-34

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Brantley quarterback Ivan Christen (4) turns to handoff during Bulldog action. Christen gained 25 yards in the Bulldogs' 6-3 loss to Clay County in the 2A playoffs.



Bulldog Dramaine James (66) arrives to help as the Brantley defense makes a big hit. The Bulldogs closed out the season with a 9-3 record.

State high school football playoffs enter third round

Ten unbeaten teams advanced into the third round of the state high school football playoffs last week, while two defending champions that moved up in class were eliminated as each of the six classes reached the "Final 8."

The defending champs ousted in second round action included Brantley, the '93 1A champ that moved up to 2A in '94, and North Jackson, the '93 3A champ that moved up to 5A in '94.

Unbeaten teams heading into the quarterfinals include Vigor (11-0) and Shades Valley (12-0) in 6A; Cle-

burne County (12-0), West Point (12-0) and T.R. Miller (12-0) in 5A; South Lamar (12-0), West End (12-0) and J.B. Pennington (12-0) in 4A; and Georgiana (12-0), and Tanner (12-0) in 3A.

Following are quarterfinal matchups in the six classifications, with all games set for Friday at 7:30, unless otherwise noted:

CLASS 1A
(10-2), Billingsley (11-1) at Carrollton (7-5), Talladega Central (10-2) at Lynn (9-3), Courtland (8-3) at Addison (11-1)

CLASS 2A
Leroy (10-2) at Reeltown (10-2), Clay County (11-1) at Georgiana (12-0), Gordo (10-2) at West Morgan (10-2) 7 p.m., Hazlewood (10-2) at Tanner (12-0)

CLASS 3A
Luverne (8-4) at Dadeville (5-7) 7 p.m., Elba (5-6) at South Lamar (12-0), West End (12-0) at Sylvania (11-0) 7 p.m., Colbert County (10-2) at J.B. Pennington (12-0), 7 p.m.

CLASS 4A
Clarke County (10-2) at T.R. Miller (12-0), Lanett (11-1) at Greensboro (6-6) 7 p.m., Alexandria (10-1) at Fairview (10-2) 7 p.m.,

Cleburne County (12-0) at West Point (12-0) 7 p.m.

CLASS 5A
Greenville (10-1) at Stanhope Elmore (9-3), Jackson (10-2) at Smiths Station (11-1) 7 p.m., John Carroll (11-1) at Homewood (9-3), Athens (11-1) at Russellville (11-1)

CLASS 6A
Vigor (11-0) at Northview (9-2), Anniston (10-2) at Central of Phenix City (10-1) 7 p.m., Jess Lanier (9-3) at Woodlawn (10-2) 7 p.m., Shades Valley (12-0) at Central of Tuscaloosa (10-1) 7 p.m.

Following are results of last week's second round action:

CLASS 6A
Vigor 7 Lee 3, Northview 37 Baldwin County 14, Anniston 21 Jeff Davis 7, Central PC 28 Theodore 10, Jess Lanier 19 Hartselle 14, Woodlawn 19 Ensley 12, Central Tuscaloosa 21 Minor 14, Shades Valley 35 Hewitt-Trussville 7

CLASS 5A
Stanhope Elmore 49 Citronelle 7, Greenville 24 Choctaw County 16, Smiths Station 28 Amore 12, Jackson 13 Hillcrest 10 (OT), Homewood 39 Scottsboro 14, John Carroll 10 Etowah 7, Athens 31 North Jack-

son 7, Russellville 21 Wenonah 14

CLASS 4A
Clarke County 23 Jemison 0, T.R. Miller 33 Abbeville 6, Greensboro 27 Lincoln 13, Lanett 7 W.S. Neal 0, Fairview 30 Wilson 22, Alexandria 40 Guntersville 37, West Point 41 Mortimer Jordan 13, Cleburne County 10 Deshler 0

CLASS 3A
Dadeville 35 Lamar County 13, Luverne 21 Southern Choctaw 7, South Lamar 24 B.B. Comer 6, Elba 40 UMS-Wright 24, Sylvania 20 Danville 6, West End 32 Cordova 18, Colbert County 35 Piedmont 34, J.B. Pennington 28 East Limestone 21

CLASS 2A
Reeltown 21 Flomaton 20, Leroy 28 Samson 13, Clay County 6 Brantley 3, Georgiana 10 Lineville 0, West Morgan 14 Ider 7, Gordo 30 Red Bay 7, Tanner 42 Fayette 7, Hazlewood 28 Springville 7

CLASS 1A
Johnston 15 Nossaluiga 14, Maplesville 58 Frisco City 28, Carrollton 20 Beulah 15, Billingsley 32 McKenzie 6, Lynn 27 Donoho 13, Talladega Central 6 Martin County 0, Addison 34 Cedar Bluff 7, Courtland 26 West Jefferson 21.

Basketball signup continues in Elba

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is currently registering players for the 1995 Youth Basketball League.

Leagues will be for boys ages 8-10 and 11-12, while this year there will also be a league for girls ages 9-12.

Any person turning 13 after Sept. 1 will be eligible to participate and registration forms are available at City Hall and at the Elba City Schools.

For more information, contact Ricky Mulatz at 897-6833 or 897-2333.

Coaches needed

The Elba Department of Parks and Recreation is seeking coaches for boys and girls basketball teams for the 1995 Youth Basketball League.

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Ninth annual Curtis School Reunion held



Pictured above is the Tolbert and Sally Jacobs Family. They are (seated, l to r) Harvey Brown, Cleone Ennis Jacobs, with granddaughter, Nadine Jacobs King, Aubrey Jacobs; (standing, l to r) Annie Maude Jacobs Brown, Mary Jacobs Morgan, Roland Jacobs, Foy King, Nan Spurlin Jacobs, Grover Jacobs and Louise Whatley Jacobs.

The ninth annual Curtis School reunion was held Saturday, October 8, 1994 on the grounds of the old school site. Approximately 150 people attended and enjoyed a 12:00 covered dish meal. Grover Jacobs, outstanding alumnus, who has worked at various levels in state finance, related some of his achievements to the audience. He is pictured, along with some members of his family who also shared some memories and accomplishments. They are the descendants of Tolbert and Sally Jacobs. Siblings not able to attend: Billy Jacobs, Fannie Lou Jacobs Cowen, Lorene Jacobs Hardy, Cloy Jacobs. Two siblings are deceased, Thorsby Jacobs and Pearl Jacobs Meacham.

Also sharing memories were members of the Mark and Lizzie Archie family. Herschel Archie is pictured with his 90 year old mother, Mrs. Lizzie Grimes Archie. Herschel shared memories for both himself and his siblings who were unable to attend. The Archie siblings are Louise Archie McKinney, Ray Archie, Cecil Archie, and Fato Archie. George Archie is deceased.

The reunion is held the second Saturday in October every year at the old Curtis School site.



PEANUT RECIPE WINNERS from the five Coffee County schools competed recently for the county title. Angie Daniels of Elba was named the winner in the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) sponsored event. The girls each prepared their special main dish for a panel of three judges who then selected their favorite. Each dish was judged on the basis of recipe, flavor, texture, appearance and the effective use of peanuts. Pictured from left are: 1st place winner Angie Daniels, Elba; Yvette Katuskas, Kinston; 2nd place Catrina Gephart, New Brockton; 3rd place winner Julie Carter of Zion Chapel and Lachesha Flowers of Enterprise.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of November 15, 1994 through November 21, 1994.

They were: Mary J. Jackson, Johnny McArthur, Jonathan Edwards, Christopher Brady, Lloyd White, Bonnie Dunley, Daniel Kidd, William Boothe, Pearl Tillis, Elizabeth J. Bass, Gwendolyn Rayborn, Gregory Sowell, Samuel McWaters, Eunice Lowery, and Bryan Qualls.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Sidney Stevens, Odell Black, Lois Edgar, Jonathan Edwards, Minnie Matthews, Johnny McArthur, and William Boothe.



Pictured above is Herschel Archie (standing) and Mrs. Lizzie Grimes Archie.

Southeast AL Chapter of Autism Society of America to meet

The Southeast Alabama Chapter of Autism Society of America will meet Thursday, December 1, 1994 at the Elba Public Library. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. Everyone interested in learning more about autism is invited to attend.

4H Report

At the last 4-H meeting we voted for the president, vice president, secretary, song leaders, and reporter. We gave out new papers and projects. We had to take pictures and put them on paper.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Alabama Department of Transportation will hold three (3) Public Involvement Meetings during the week of November 28 to December 1, 1994, to receive input concerning Project No. WIF-P32(4) on the proposed four-laning of US 84 from the east end of the Andalusia Bypass to the northern bypass in Enterprise. The times, dates and locations of these meetings are as follows:

Date	Time	Location
November 28, 1994	5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.	The Chamber of Commerce Civic Room at the corner of Main Street and Ida Avenue in Opp, Alabama.
November 29, 1994	5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.	The Cafetorium of the Elba Elementary School in Elba, Alabama.
December 1, 1994	5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.	The Community Room of the Coffee County Agricultural Center on US 84 East in New Brockton, Alabama

The purpose of these meetings is to inform the public that the Department of Transportation is in the process of studying the feasibility of four-laning US 84 from Andalusia, via Opp, Elba, and New Brockton, to Enterprise and to receive public input/reaction to the feasibility of the project.

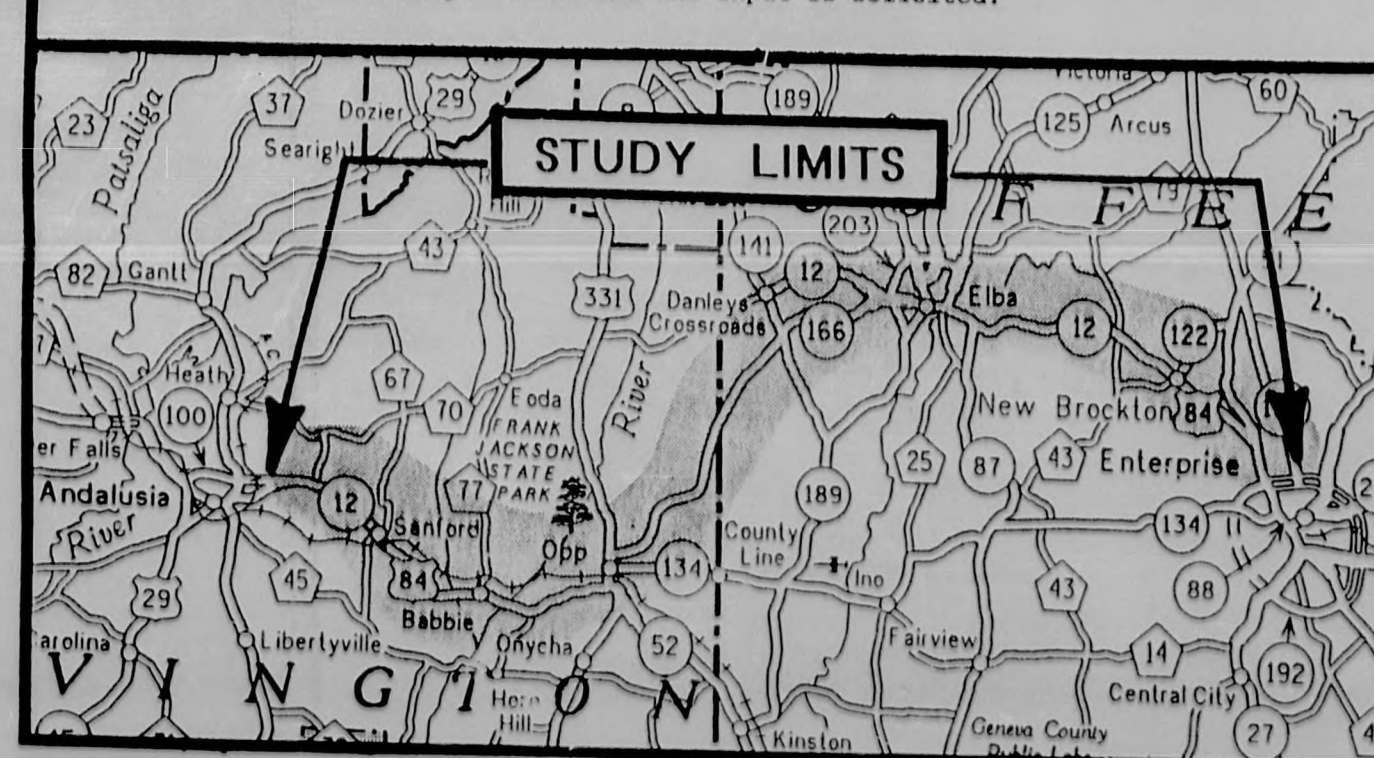
Four-lane bypasses around the City of Opp, and the Towns of Elba and New Brockton are being considered as a part of this proposal. This work will also be coordinated with the ongoing design of the Opp Bypass.

Formal presentations will not be made at these meetings. Accordingly, interested citizens can schedule their attendance at their convenience during the above stated hours. Citizens attending these meetings will be provided project information through visual displays, through informal discussions with Transportation Department personnel, and through handouts. All of these meetings will be identical in nature.

These meetings will provide the public an opportunity to express their comments about the project in an informal atmosphere and by expressing their written comments on a registration/comment form. Written comments and other exhibits will also be accepted within ten (10) days following the meeting. Comments should be directed to:

Mr. James H. Kelley, Jr., Division Engineer
Alabama Department of Transportation
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NOTICES/PERSONALS

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FCWC

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group of youngsters from Enterprise High School who call themselves the Encores.

For the second year in a row, Clyde Foley Cummins, Red Foley grandson, provided the crowd with an hour long program of song and instrumentals. He also provided some light-hearted entertaining with participants from the audience.

Others recognized during the evening for their accomplishments were as follows:

Corney Farms in the 120 Community - Peanut Producer Award (2504 Acres).

Scott Cunningham of Enterprise - Peanut Producer Award (50-249 Acres).

L.A. Boyd & Son Farms in New Brockton - Livestock Production Award.

Coy and Henry Patterson Family of Kinston - Outstanding Conservationist.

Betty Sanders of Elba - ConAgro Top Broiler Producer.

Tim Harrison of the Basin Community - Southland Foods Top Broiler Producer.

Students recognized as Coffee County Outstanding Youth were: Elba High - Leon Augustus (Bo) Boyd, V. Charlie Boyman, Todd Hollinghead, Matthew Farris, and Heath Kiercase; Enterprise High - Ericka Ann McDaniel, Quillian Eileen Wall, Dorothy M. Phillips, Thomas Whit Armstrong, Jr., and Pat Mounts; Kinston High - Jeremie Bryson, Josh Davis, and Amy N. Reeves; New Brockton High - Crystal Burrows, Mark Windham, and Rachel Carroll; Zion Chapel High - Grady Williams, Tazzie Messer and Joey Hubert; ESJC - Heather E. Stuckey, Jeff Peacock, and Mike Holland.

It was another great award winning night (according to all who attended) for Coffee County.

Congratulations are in order for the Coffee County Farm-City Week Celebration Committee.

SAFE

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Operation C.A.R.E., Combined Accident Reduction Effort, a national effort by state police to promote safe travel during holiday periods.

State troopers also remind Alabamians that National Drunk and

Drugged Driving Prevention (3D) Month is upcoming in December.

The 3D campaign theme is: "Let's Take A Stand. Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk."

ESJC HAPPENINGS

ESJC Special GED Graduation

A special GED graduation ceremony was held recently at Enterprise State Junior College. This ceremony, which will become an annual event, is sponsored by the College and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network. The ceremony is open to anyone who has received a GED certificate and who has not participated in a GED graduation ceremony.

Forty-six GED recipients participated in the ceremony. Local participants included: Sara Nell Cooper and Robin Oree Davis of Elba; Mary A. Edgar and Tina Marie Senn of New Brockton; M. Helen Moore and Ola Lee Simpler of Kinston; and Tammy Lynn Luther-Mehaffey.

GED Classes

Enterprise State Junior College, in cooperation with the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network, offers adult education instruction in literacy, basic reading, writing, math, and preparation for the GED test. Classes are being taught at the following locations:

Enterprise State Junior College on Mondays and Wednesdays as well as Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Elba High School on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Elba Housing Authority on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Elba Vining Building on Mondays from 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Kinston Elementary School on Tuesdays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

New Brockton High School on Mondays from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Interested adults may enroll in these free classes at any time and at any session. Call 393-ESJC, ext. 266 for more information.

GREAT JOB!

ESJC Workshop

A special workshop to teach adults how to tutor adult non-readers and low-level learners is planned for January 9, 11, 17, and 18 from 7:00-9:30 p.m. at Enterprise State Junior College. The new literacy volunteers will examine the psychology of the adult learner, study the use of Laubach reading materials and consider other methods for teaching adults in this workshop. For more information call 393-ESJC, ext. 266. This workshop is sponsored by Enterprise State Junior College and the Southeast Alabama Adult Education Network. The registration deadline is January 3.

MAKING OURSELVES CLEARER

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out our errors, whether ours or those of our sources, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Corrections will appear promptly in this space.

Farmer's Co-Op Market Report

Reported by Alabama & U.S. Dept. of Agriculture
Ronnie Vaughan - (205) 897-6053

November 15 & 16, 1994

ELBA MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....52	275
Week Ago (Actual).....45	289
Year Ago (Actual).....8	619

OPP MARKET

Cattle & Calves	Hogs
Salable Receipts (Est.).....600	0
Week Ago (Actual).....790	0
Year Ago (Actual).....667	0

BREAKDOWN

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 2.50-2.75; Sows: 2.00-2.25; US 1-3, 230-250 lbs, 26.50-27.50; US 2-3, 250-270 lbs, 27.00-27.25; US 3, 300-350 lbs, 15.00-17.25; 500 lbs & Up, 18.00-19.50. Feeder Pigs: Unevenly 6.00 Lower; US 1-3, 25-50 lbs, 40.00-45.00; 50-80 lbs, 40.00-50.00; US 2-3, 80-100 lbs, 24.50-28.00. Boars: Steady. 25 Lower Over 300 lbs, 14.75-16.00; Under 300 lbs, Unevenly. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago. Slaughter Cows: 2.00-4.00 Higher. Bulls: To Few. Feeder Classes: Steers: 2.00-4.00 Higher. Heifers: 2.00-4.00 Higher. Replacement or Feeder Cows: 5.00 Higher. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty 1-3, 32.50-38.75; Cut 1-3, 27.00-32.00. Bulls: YG 1-2, 1000-2000 lbs, 42.00-53.00. **FEEDER CLASSES:** STEERS: Med & Lge 1, 250-300 lbs, 100.00-115.00; 300-350 lbs, 95.00-103.00; 350-400 lbs, 88.00-96.00; 400-450 lbs, 86.00-94.00; 450-500 lbs, 80.00-87.00; 500-550 lbs, 72.00-79.00; 550-600 lbs, 68.00-75.00; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 78.00-87.00; 350-400 lbs, 76.00-78.00; 400-450 lbs, 73.00-80.00; 450-500 lbs, 72.00-78.00. **HEIFERS:** Med & Lge 1, 250-300 lbs, 80.00-85.00; 300-350 lbs, 76.00-83.00; 350-400 lbs, 75.00-80.00; 400-450 lbs, 71.00-78.00; 450-500 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 500-550 lbs, 65.00-71.00; 550-600 lbs, 62.00-67.50; Med & Lge 2, 300-350 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 350-400 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 400-450 lbs, 66.00-72.00; 450-500 lbs, 64.00-70.00; 500-550 lbs, 58.00-64.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Sml 1-2, 550-700 lbs Cow, Or 7 Yrs, 29.00-34.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cow, 3-7 Yrs, 36.00-45.00. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 450.00-550.00; Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cows w/200-300 lbs Calves, 400.00-470.00. **BRED COWS:** Med 1-2, 900-1100 lbs Cow 3-5 Mos, 400.00-460.00; Sml 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cow 3-5 Mos, 310.00-380.00.

EDGE

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Edge is not to violate any federal, state or local laws.

He is further ordered not to possess or consume any alcoholic beverage or controlled substance; and, he shall submit to random drug testing at the direction of Judge McAliley.

Judge McAliley concluded his order with the following:

"In murder case number CC-94-M-32, the Clerk of Court is ordered

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of property as the Mayor of Elba.

State of Alabama vs.

William "Bill" Waldon

Waldon faces charges of sodomy

- two in the first degree and two in the second degree.

State of Alabama vs.

Kenya Kenyatta Adkins

Adkins is charged with discharging a firearm into an occupied dwelling.

State of Alabama vs.

Andrew Daniels

Daniels is charged with sexual abuse in the first degree.

State of Alabama vs.

Danny Belcher, alias Petie

Belcher will be tried on the charge of unlawful distribution of a controlled substance - marijuana.

State of Alabama vs.

Wayne Stewart

Stewart is charged with the unlawful possession/receipt of cocaine.

MYERS

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Myers was charged with kidnapping a former Enterprise resident on Oct. 13, 1993, and abducting a Bethany Community woman and her 13-year-old daughter on Nov. 6, 1993.

According to authorities, Myers sexually assaulted the 13-year-old during the incident.

Authorities captured Myers after a 12-hour manhunt following the November 6th incident involving the mother and daughter.

The woman involved in the Oct. 13th incident reportedly came forward after Myers was arrested and was in custody.

Since his arrest, Myers has remained in the Coffee County Jail under a \$200,000 bond.

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A sentencing hearing has been set for Dec. 1 at 9:00 a.m. in the Enterprise Courthouse.

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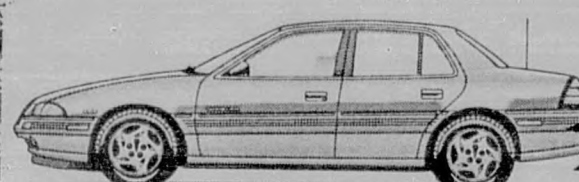
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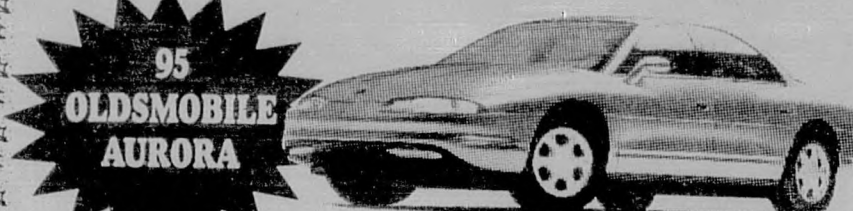
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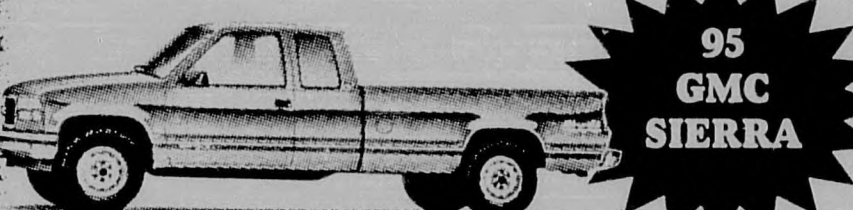
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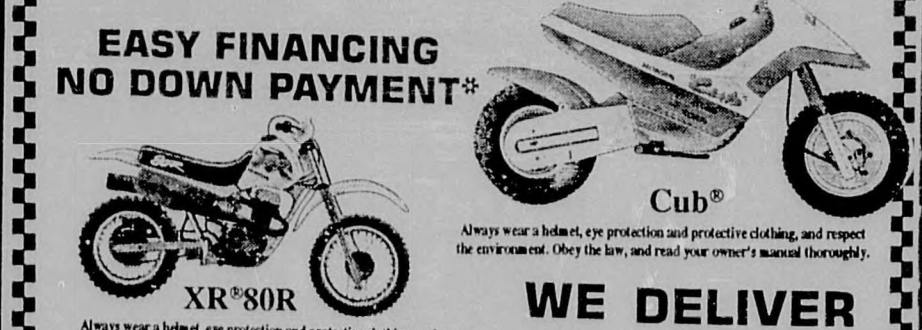
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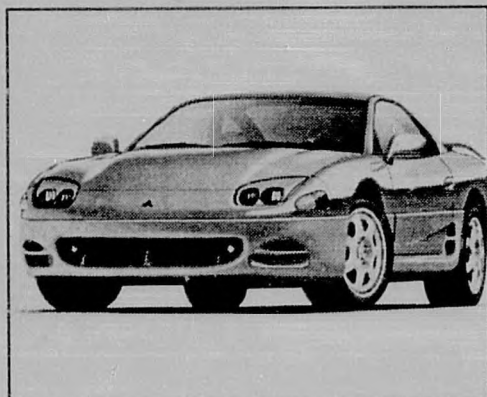
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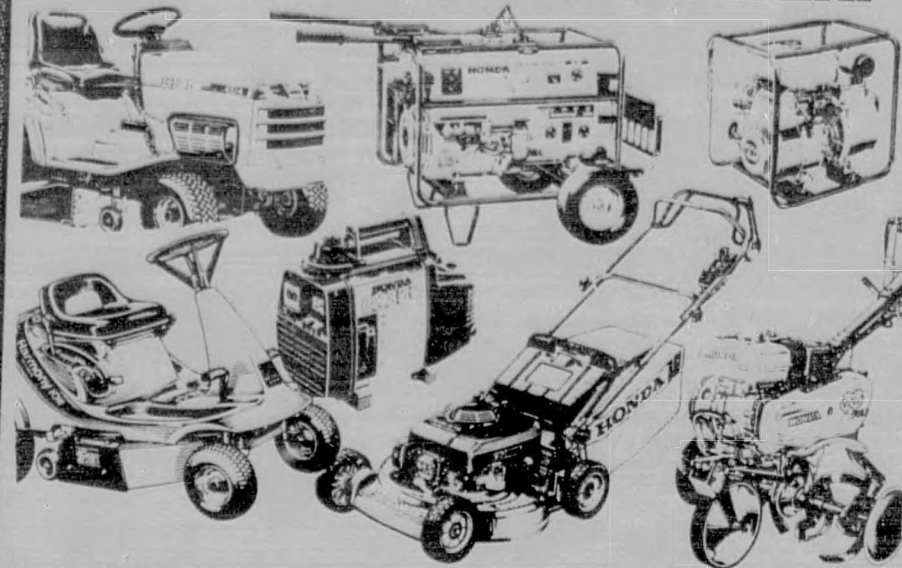
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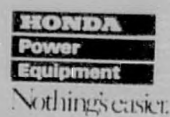
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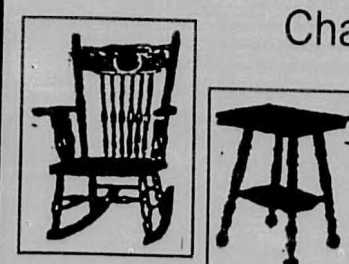
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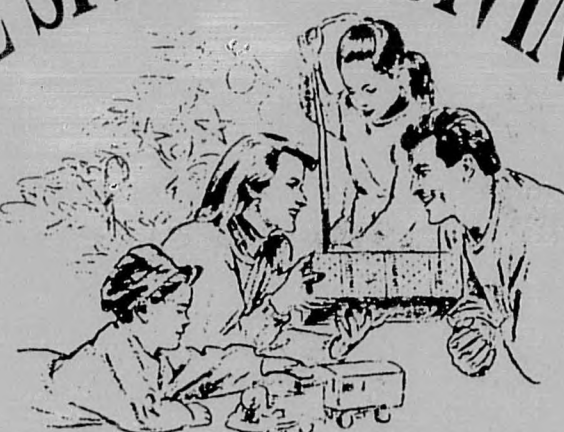
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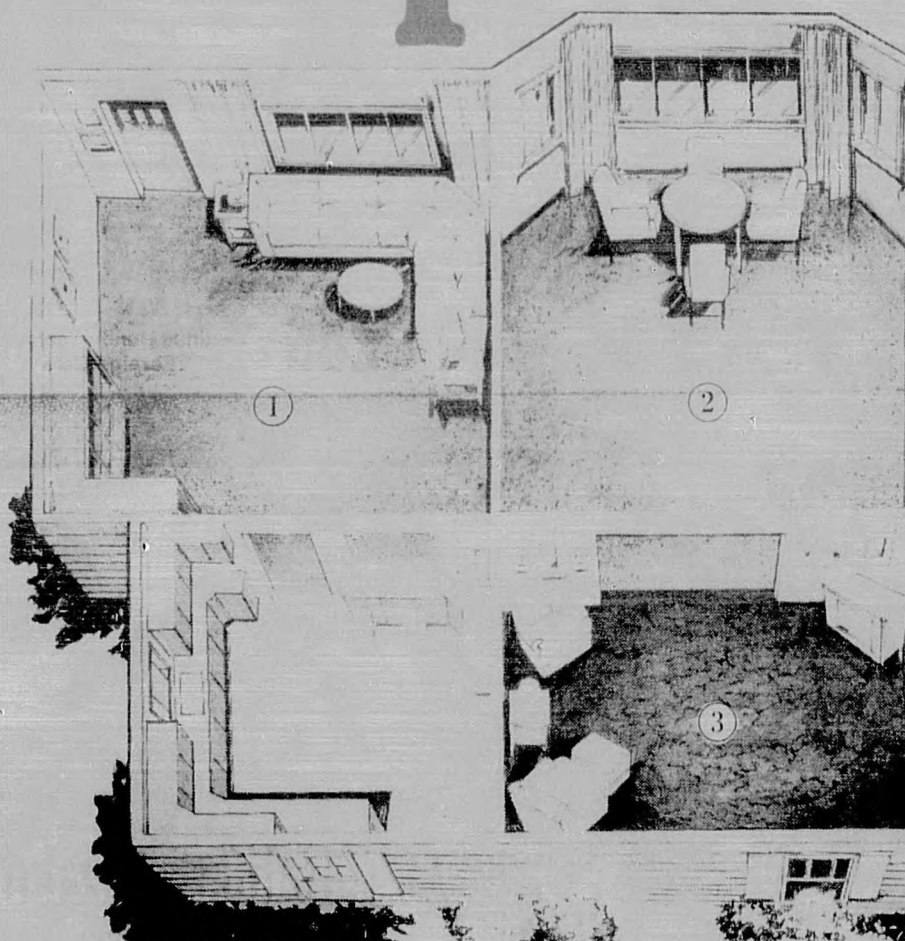
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Choose from several Metallic colors in a honeycomb design. 50 yd bolt. **\$7.99**



Gold Fruit Spray
A spray of gold pine cones, apples, pears, pomegranates, and leaves. **\$5.99**



Merry Christmas Sign
Santa Stop Here. **\$4.88** Regular 6.99. Assorted Christmas design painted wood yard signs.



Bag of Snowflakes
2 1/2 Quart. **\$1.49**
32"x40" Snow Drape. **\$2.49** (snow drape not pictured)



12" Taper Candles
Votive Candles. **4/1.00** Regular 2/1.00



Crystal Candle Holder
Regular 1.99. 4" each. Lead crystal candle holder (candles sold separately). **99¢**



3"x6" Pillar Candles
Regular 2.99 each. Choose from several Christmas colors. (Bead garland sold separately). **\$1.99**




Angel Curls
Fine gold, stretchable wire to add sparkle to any tree or design. (Wreaths & bow sold separately). **\$5.99**


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Magnolia & Mixed Fruit




Lacquered Poinsettias




Poinsettia & Mixed Fruit



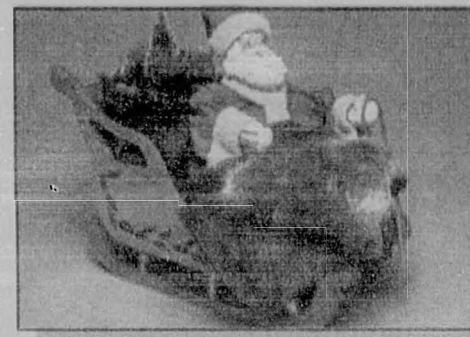
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Christmas Teapots
Your choice of a variety of styles. **\$9.99**




32" Santa
Velvety clothed standing Santa. **\$49.99**




Fabric/Mache Santas
Your choice of a selected assortment. (Style may vary per store.) **\$16.88**




Christmas Tins
Choose from many colorful shapes and sizes. (Style may vary per store.) **25% OFF**



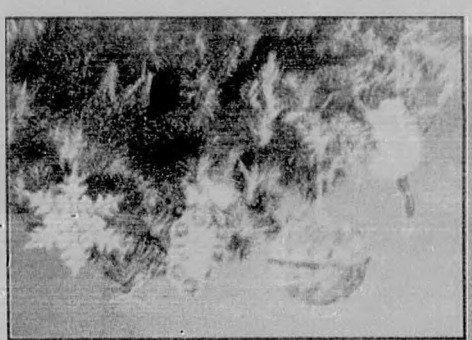
Porcelain Houses
Regular 15.99. **\$9.99**




Holiday Placemats & Tablecloths
Select group of Mylar and Vinyl Placemats and Tablecloths. (Style may vary per store.) **99¢-\$3.99**




Christmas Rugs
Special selection of Christmas rugs. (Similar to photo.) **\$9.99**




Clear Acrylic Ornaments
Entire Selection of crystal looking designs. **25% OFF**




Wood Baskets
Regular 7.99. 8" Santa Face or Christmas Tree Wood Baskets. **\$5.99**



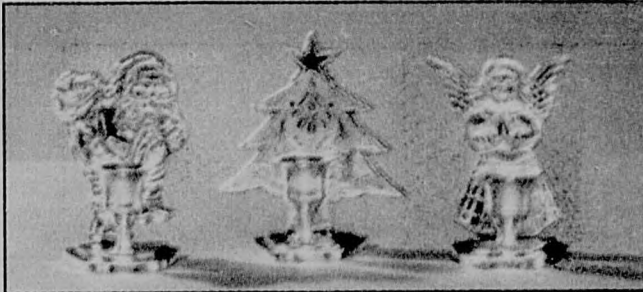
Holiday Lodge Enamel Ware
Plate Reg. 5.99 **SALE \$3.99**
Mug Reg. 4.99 **SALE \$2.99**
Teapot Reg. 19.99 **SALE \$14.99**




Glass Nativity Set
Regular 6.99. Six 3" figures on a 6" Mirror Base. **\$4.99**



Holly Baskets
Select group of hollyleaf applied baskets in assorted shapes and sizes. **25% OFF**



Brass Candle Holders
Regular 5.99. Your choice of brass Santa, Christmas Tree, or Angel Candle Holder. **\$3.88**



Porcelain Angels
Your choice of several 3 1/4" Angel Designs. Collect them all or give as gifts. **\$1.99**

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Gift Certificate

\$25.00 Value

only \$19.00



Holly or Poinsettia Bush. 2/\$1

7 Stem Holly bush or 7 bloom Poinsettia Bush.

Berry Clusters. 2/1.00

Regular .99. Select group of assorted colored clusters.



Single Candelier. 99¢

Regular 1.49. Single Light Candeliers brighten dark winter evenings. (Holly sold separately).



Christmas Oil Lamp. \$12.88

Special Bonus - 22oz. bottle of Lamp Oil included.



8" Reindeer. \$4.99

Plush Canadian Pine creates these adorable 8" Reindeer. (Ribbon sold separately).



Velvet Gold Back Ribbon #9. \$6.99

#9 Red Velvet Ribbon. 2/5.00



Bamboo House Baskets. 25% Off

Regular 9.99 to 19.99. Choose from a creative assortment of Holiday designs.



Christmas 30% Off Lace.

Your Choice of several color combinations and styles sold by the yard.



Wreath Hanger. 77¢

Regular .99. A holiday necessity! 12" Black metal door hanger.



Star Bows. 77¢

Assorted Metallic colors in various shapes & sizes per package.



Log Ribbon. 77¢

5 Holiday colors per log of shiny ribbon.



Star Garland. 99¢

25' of your choice of metallic colored star garland.



3" Plush Bear. 2/\$1

8" Plush Bear. 2/\$3

10" Plush Bear. \$1.88



Snowflake Ornament. 4/\$1

Regular 3/1.00. 4" glitzy snowflake in white or gold.



Satin Ribbon. 4/\$1

Special selection satin double edged Christmas Craft ribbon.



Jingle Bells. 77¢

Regular 99¢. 2 3/4" Red or Gold Bells.



Metallic 25¢ yd. Felt Ribbon.

Regular .24 per yard. Twisted Metal Foil Ribbon in several bright holiday colors.



Felt Squares. 25¢

For all your Christmas Crafts we have a great variety of color.



24 Kt. Gold Foil Ribbon. \$3.99

Paint. Regular 4.99. Spray paint your holiday designs with the glitz of 24Kt. gold spray paint.



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Industrial strength clear adhesive and sealant.

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